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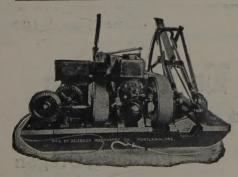
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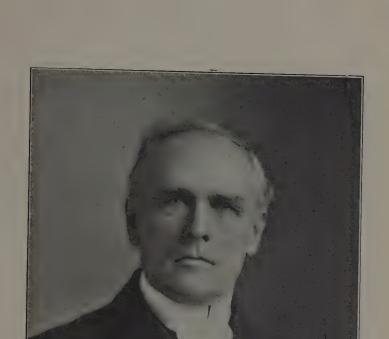
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Rules of Order.

- 1. The Conference session shall open each day at 8.30 a.m. and close at 11.45 a.m., the devotional services to be under the direction of the Bishop.
- 2. The President shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotions shall have the minutes of the previous session read and approved.
- 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate. Provided, that after the President shall have stated the reasons for his decision, the appellant may give the grounds of his appeal.
- 4. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference.
- 5. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary or any member requests it.
 - 6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
- 7. When a motion is made and stated by the Chair, a resolution offered or a report read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.
- 8. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the following order, viz.:
 - (1) The previous question.
 - (2) Indefinite postponement.
 - (3) To lay on the table.
 - (4) To refer to a committee.
 - (5) To postpone to a given time.
 - (6) To amend.
 - (7) To substitute.
 - (8) To recommit.
- 9. Every speaker on any subject shall rise and address the President, and shall not be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the rules and decorum of the Conference.
- 10. No member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the same question, until all have spoken who desire, unless leave be granted by the Conference, which shall be decided by vote without debate.



- 11. Any member shall have the right to state a question of privilege, raise a point of order and make an explanation when he considers his arguments have been misrepresented by another.
- 12. When speaking, each member shall have due regard for the feelings of his brethren by avoiding irritating language and personal reflections.
- 13. The year and mays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
- 14. When any measure shall have been adopted, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration.
- 15. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, unless it shall be for adjournment to a fixed time.
- 16. No member shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.
- 17. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote, and no member outside the bar will be permited to vote on any question, and all members inside the bar shall vote upon all questions, unless they are excused by the Conference.
- 18. Visitors who address the Conference by permission shall not be permitted to speak more than ten minutes without unanimous consent.
- 19. All expressions of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.
- 20. In case an executive session be ordered, only members in full connection shall be permitted to sit therein, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.
- 21. These rules of order shall not be altered or suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

General Rules.

- 1. The Presiding Bishop is respectfully requested not to transfer into our Conference more men than are transferred out; not to bring men to places within our bounds without careful and equitable adjustment for all; but this rule shall not be construed to the injury of our developing work or so as to embarras the authorities in providing for new work.
- 2. All changes involving conference relations, as well as all candidates for admission on trial, readmission, admission upon credentials from other churches and for admission into full membership, shall be referred to a committee on Conference Relations; and no such change of relations shall be granted, nor any such candidate admitted, until such committee shall have made its report.
- 3. Whenever the Conference is to consider the admission on trial or reception into full connection of any brother, it shall go into executive session.
- 4. No candidate shall be admitted on trial into this Conference who is over 40 years of age.
- 5. All committees or societies to whom are committed matters requiring anniversary or other public service shall provide the program for such service,
- 6. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.
- 7. The roll of our honored dead shall be called immediately after the regular roll call in the presence of the Conference standing.
- At the close of each Conference session the District Superintendents shall appoint a Committee on Memoirs, composed of one member from each district and one from the Conference at large, which shall be placed upon the list of standing committees. Each District Superintendent shall report to his committee the death of any minister or wife, or children of any minister, which may occur in his District. chairman of this committee shall note the death of any member of the Conference or the wife of any such member, and then confer with the members of the committee. The memorial service shall be held immediately after the roll call of our honored dead. It shall consist of usual devotional exercises and an address of twenty minutes in length by some member of the Conference named by the committee in charge. The Committee on Memoirs shall have full control of the Conference memorial service.



- 9. The General Educational Collection shall be applied to the Endowment Fund of Willamette University, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Conference, and delivered to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.
- 10. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved, the printed minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all Conference papers, keep them safe and have them forwarded to the place of Conference sessions.
- 11. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to place in the hands of the Conference Claimants present, and to send to those absent, drafts for the amount due them from the funds of the Conference provided for that purpose, as shown by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards.
- 12. No person shall be advanced in his studies in the Conference course of study who is conditioned upon more than one study.
- 13. The President shall provide for closing up the business of the final session of the Annual Conference that due and sufficient time shall be given for proper devotional services just preceding the reading of the appointments, that no unseemly haste or disorder at such time be manifest.
- 14. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to publish these rules in the Conference Journal.
- 15. These general and standing rules shall not be altered or suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

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- 3. Examinations will be held in connection with the Ministerial Associations or District Conferences and on the day previous to the Annual Conference. No examination can be taken at any other time, unless reasons satisfactory to the Chairman and Registrar are given.
- 4. Sermons and essays are required to be in the hands of the Examiner at least thirty days before Conference. It would be better to have them ready by mid-year examinations.
- 5. No reports of grades will be made to students except in cases falling below the minimum required to pass—70 per cent. In all such cases the Examiner shall report to the student that he failed to pass, and refer him to the Chairman of the Board to arrange for re-examination.
- 6. All grades should be reported to the Registrar as soon as practicable after the examinations.
- 7. A fee of \$1.00 per year is required of each student to defray the necessary expenses of examinations, and must be paid before examinations are begun.
- 8. The officers of the Board of Examiners are: H. Gould, Chairman; II. Oberg, Registrar; D. A. Watters, Treasurer. For any information address the Chairman or Registrar.

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	Admission	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
H. Gould. L. C. Poor.			System of Christian System of Christian Church Chur	History of Christian Church	History of Christian Church
L. F. Belknap	Outlines of History Plain Account Christian Perfection	Outlines of History Written Sermon	Written Sermon		Christian Ethics
W. R. F. Browne Manual Bible History	Manual Bible History		Green's History		
W. S. Gordon			American History Essay	Ladd's Psychology	Essay
J. K. Hawkins Written Sermon	Written Sermon			D. 41	D+10
Wm. R. Jeffrey Jr D. H. Leech		Ancestry of Our		Outlines of Universal Outlines of History Universal History	Outlines of Universal History
: :	Manual Christian Doctrine	Lecuries on Homiletics English Bible		General Conference in	
A. R. Maclean		Divine Library of Old Testament			
	Discipline	Hermeneutics		Hermeneutics	
D. A. Watters	Principles of Rhetoric				Grounds of Theistic Belief

Examiners for Local Deacons and Elders.

Second Year, H. T. Atkinson. Third Year, W. J. Douglass. Fourth Year, W. R. F. Browne. Elders' Orders, D. A. Watters. First Year, D. H. Leech.

Sessions of the Conference

:	Date			
Year	Month -	Place	Presiding Officer	Secretary
*1849	Sept. 5	Salem	Wm. Roberts	J. H. Wilbur
*1850				
*1851 *1852	Sept. 3	Portland	Wm. Roberts	r. s. noyt
1853	Mar. 17	Oregon City Salem Portland Salem Belknap Settlement	E. R. Ames	44
1854	Mar. 16	Belknap Settlement	M. Simpson	Wm. Roberts
1855 1856	Aug. 1	Belknap Settlement Oregon City Portland Corvallis Salem Albany Portland Eugene Warcower Wash	Levi Scott	44
1557	Aug. 13	Corvallis	E. S. Janes	44
1858	Aug. 11	Salem	Levi Scott	H. K. Hines
1859	Aug. 10	Albany	O. C. Baker	I. Dillon
1860 1861	Aug. 22	Fugene	C. S. Kingsley	Will, Roberts
1862	Aug. 6	Vancouver, Wash	M. Simpson	6.6
1863	Aug. 12	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	10.00.01.11
1864 1865	Aug. 18	Salem Olympia, Wash	D. W. Clark	C. C. Stratton
1866	Aug. 8	Albany	H. C. Benson	6.6
1867	Aug. 7	Portland	E. Thompson	1 46
1868	Aug. 13	Salem	Levi Scott	. 66
1869 1870	Aug. 25	Vancouver, Wash	E. R. Ames	
1871	Aug. 9	First Church, Portland	E. S. Janes	Wm. Roberts
1872	Aug. 29	Salem	R. S. Foster	H. K. Hines
1873 1874	Sept. 3	Olympia, Wash	J. T. Peck	T M Nickerson
1875	Aug. 11	Salem	J. T. Peck	John T. Wolfe
1876	Aug. 23	Albany	Wm. Harris	
1877	Aug. 29	Salem Eugene Vancouver, Wash. First Church, Portland Salem Olympia, Wash. First Church, Portland Salem Albany. Seattle, Wash. Salem	Thos. Bowman	11
1878 1879	Aug. 20	First Church, Portland	Gilbert Haven	64
1880	Aug. 19	Eugene	I. W. Wilev	**
1881	Aug. 29	East Portland	W. L. Harris	64
1882 1883		Albany Vancouver, Wash.		
1884	Aug. 27	Salem	Chas. Fowler	66
1885				
1886	Aug. 26	Forest Grove	Wm. L. Harris	**
1887 1888	Aug. 31	Fugene	R. S. Foster	Tohn Domonio
1889	Aug. 28	Roseourg Forest Grove Grace Church, Portland Eugene First Church, Portland Grants Pass Salem Portland Albany Eugene	Thos. Bowman	John Parsons
1890	Aug. 21	Grants Pass	John T. Newman	46
1891 1892	Aug. 19	Salem	J. M. Fitzgerald	44
1893	Aug. 23	Albany	D. A. Goodsell	Tohn N Donicon
1894	Sept. 19	Eugene	Isaac W. Joyce	John M. Demison
1895	Sept. 25	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	- 44
1896 1897	Sept. 23	Roseburg	Earl Cranston	Cyrus A. Lewis
1898	Sept. 14	McMinnville	C C McCabe	64
1899	Sept. 20	Salem	John H. Vincent	86
1900 1901	Sept. 19	Ashland	E. G. Andrews	
1902	Sept. 25	Albany Eugene First Church, Portland Roseburg Corvallis McMinnville Salem Ashland Hillsboro Grants Pass Salem Eugene Albany Sunnyside, Portland Grace Church, Portland First Church, Salem Cottage Grove	W. F. Mallalieu	64
1903	Sept. 30	Salem	J. W. Hamilton	44
1904	Sept. 28	Eugene	Henry Spellmeyer.	66
1905 1906	Sept 20	Sunnyside Portland	W. F. McDowell	
1907	Sept. 25	Grace Church, Portland	H. W. Warren	B.f.=1:11- /7 377
1908	Sept. 23	First Church, Salem	Edwin H. Hughes	weivine 1. Wire
1909	Sept. 15	Cottage Grove	Charles W. Smith.	C.C. Rarick
1910 1911	Sept. 21	Salem	Charles W. Smith	
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NAME	WHEN	WHERE	when	WHERE
N. S. McAllister	Sept. 26, 1860	Albany, Oregon	1857	Oregon
T. B. Sanderson	1865		1857	Oregon
W. S. Lewis	Dec. 1, 1865	The Dalles, Oregon	1856	Ohio
W. B. Ellsworth				Oregon
	Nov. 1, 1867	Umatilla, Oregon		Oregon
D. Leslie	March 1, 1869)		New England
Wm. Royal	Sept. 29, 1870	Salem, Oregon		Illinois
		Ft. Simcoe, Wash		
		Salem, Oregon		
G. Hines	August, 1874	Salem, Oregon	1832	Genessee
N. Rounds	Jan. 2, 1874	Clark Co., Wash	1831	Oneida
L. T. Woodward	1876		1850	North Indiana
S. H. Mann	Mar. 15, 1876	Brownsville, Ore	1865	Oregon
		Springfield, Oregon		
		Halsey, Oregon		
J. W. York	Feb. 19, 1884	Corvallis, Oregon	1826	Missouri
		McMinnville, Oregon		
		Hillsboro, Oregon		
		McMinnville, Oregon		
		Corvallis, Oregon		
		Dayton, Oregon		
Linus M. Nickerson	Sept. 12, 1888	Crafton, California		Oneida
Wm. Helm	Jan. 23, 1890	Portland, Oregon	1822	Kentucky
	Feb. 1, 1894	Newberg, Oregon		New England
Josiah L. Parrish		Salem, Oregon		
John H. Roork	Feb. 18, 1895	Salem, Oregon	1869	Oregon
		Sellwood, Oregon	1883	Oregon
Albert N. McCart	May, 1896	Portland, Oregon		
John N. Denison		Grants Pass, Oregon		
G. W. Quimby		Viola, Oregon		
C. R. Thoburn		Portland, Oregon		
		Brownsville, Oregon		
		La Fayette, Oregon		
	July 20, 1901	Santa Ana, California .	1893	Oregon
				Illinois
R. T. Baldwin		Pasadena, California		
G. W. Roork		Lostine, Oregon		
H. R. Hill		Portland, Oregon	1903	Oregon
		Portland, Oregon		
	July 27, 1905	Mosca, Colorado	1891	Oregon
	Feb. 14 1906	Portland, Oregon	1853	Oregon
D. L. Spaulding		Spokane, Wash		
C. Alderson	Oct. 12, 1907	Albany, Oregon	1050	Oregon
I. D. Driver		Tangent, Oregon		
		Elkton, Oregon		
J. R. Hammond	Apr 24, 1908	Cataumet, Mass	1000	Mississippi
	Nov. 28, 1908	Portland, Oregon	1009	Oragon
J. H. B. Royal	Jan. 0, 1910	Portland, Oregon	1054	Oregon
C. C. Stratton	April 10, 1910	Portland, Oregon	1008	Dools Pivor
T. F. Royal	War. 7, 1911	Portland, Oregon	1040	MOCK MIVEL

OBITUARIES.

T. F. ROYAL.

Reverend Thomas Fletcher Royal, A. M., was born in Columbus, Ohio, January 6th, 1821, and died in Portland, March 7, 1911, aged ninety years. The son of a Methodist minister, with a godly mother, he was raised up under the sweetest Christian influences. He was converted when quite young. I remember of hearing him tell when a little boy of five years of age, how he gave himself definitely to God, and had the witness of the Spirit that he was accepted. He soon felt called to preach the Gospel, and in 1846 he united with the Rock River Conference. It was soon evident that young Royal was a chosen vessel to carry the glad tidings of salvation to other lands. He heard the Macedonian cry, 'Come over and help us,' and in 1853, with his small family, in a big wagon drawn by oxen, he crossed the plains to Oregon. His first charge was Jacksonville, a mining town, surrounded by Indians, and a few white settlers. He here built the first Methodist Episcopal Church erected in Southern Oregon. He traveled far and near, telling the story of the Cross. He drove three hundred miles with an ox team to Conference. Surely he and his consecrated wife were the kind of metal that genuine heroes and heroines are

For years he was a leading spirit in Southern Oregon. He traveled on horseback from Portland to the California line, preaching in the little school houses, miners' cabins, and settlers' shanties. His monthly or quarterly visits were looked for eagerly by many a hungry soul. Well do I remember his visits to our log cabin home in the gold mines, and what a benediction he was to us.

He was intensely interested in higher education, and was principal of the Wilbur Academy for years. The pupils from that honored institution are scattered all over the Northwest, and many of them are men and women of high rank, and a blessing to the world. They received their inspiration from this holy man of God. He was afterwards principal of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary, and the Sheridan Academy, where he left the imprint of his consecrated, noble Christian manhood. The old missionary spirit was yet burning in his soul, and later in life he went to the Indians at Klamath and Siletz. Many of those dusky sons and daughters will rise up and call him blessed in the resurrection morn. He was pastor, teacher,

missionary, presiding elder, and known and loved by perhaps more people than any other minister in the Northwest. Personally I owe more to him than to any other man. It was he who prevailed upon me to pray in public. It was he who said to me one day in my miner's cabin, "Brother Jones, do you not think the Lord wants you to lay down the pick and shovel, and take the Sword of the Spirit and go and try to bring these people to Christ?" I have an exhorter's license signed by him as presiding elder forty years ago. We traveled together, slept together under trees under the same blankets, preached, prayed, sang, and shouted together through those mountains and across those valleys in those happy pioneer days. And I found him always reliable, sweet-spirited, and loyal to God and his cause. It was hard for him, as it is I think for us all, to be laid aside from the active work. But when he did have to superannuate he submitted to it in the same sweet spirit that characterized his active work. He then would go to the State Prison and the Reform School and tell the inmates of these institutions that Iesus could save them if they would let Him.

In his last days he was busy in preparing a history of the early days in Oregon, and we hope the book will soon appear. I am sure it will be a blessing to the present and coming generations.

He was married to Miss Mary Ann Stanley, in Victoria, Illinois, in 1845. She was an educated, noble Christian woman, and was in every way a true helpmate, worthy to be the companion of this man of God. Eight children came to this home to bless and comfort their parents, four of whom are yet living: Rev. S. O. Royal, now District Superintendent of the Dayton District, Cincinnati Conference; F. W. Royal, of Ballston, Oregon; Mrs. Aeslia F., wife of the Reverend Oberg of the Oregon Conference, one of the most efficient women on the coast; and Mrs. Carrie L., wife of Edgar Mumford, of Vancouver, Washington. One of their children died in infancy; Nina T., wife of Dr. Clark Smith, died in Africa in 1886; William E. died in 1880 while in attendance at Ohio Wesleyan University; and M. G. Royal died in Walla Walla, Washington, in 1910.

Father Royal has gone from us, but his labors will follow him through the ages. May God bless his children, grandchildren and loved ones, and may they follow in the footsteps of the grand old patriarch who is now at rest.

T. L. JONES.

D. L. RADER.

In the death of Daniel Leeper Rader the brethren of this Conference have cause to sorrow, the Church is bereaved, and the Kingdom of God on earth has suffered great loss.

Dr. D. L. Rader was born in the year 1850 in Jackson County, Missouri, in a parsonage of the Methodist Church, South. His life spanned more than sixty-one history making years, the latter part of which period he took his place and did well his part in making it worthy of the church. It was 1 o'clock Saturday morning, February 5, when he became quiet in the embrace of that which we call death. He breathed away his life slowly with sighs as of a homesick child falling asleep.

His was an eventful life. He began the life of a pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Oskaloosa, Kansas, when but a boy of 19 years of age. Faithful service was rendered to the church of his youth for sixteen years. At the close of that period he became a member and a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining the Colorado Conference. He made the change upon the highest ethical grounds at the behest of deep convictions.

He came to us as a trained and tried laborer, ready to bear responsibility and perform most important work. In 1888 Bishop Joyce appointed him to the superintendency of the Wyoming mission. It was unorganized and at the time no appropriation had been made by the missionary society. Dr. Rader was continued as pastor of the Chevenne church until the meeting of the missionary board. Though laden with double responsibility and work, he never faltered. His plans were well matured and ready for active operation by the time of the board meeting. He had in fact already begun to travel this territory, larger than "all Holland, Belgium, Denmark and England." The country was rough and unexplored; its population was, in the main, rougher and still less known—a people licensed to live as they chose. It was this worthy man's business to explore both country and people and bring the organizing force of the Gospel to those wild regions. heard the bullets whistle, he preached in saloons, he slept on the ground. He pushed up the Big Horn and Shoshone rivers where no messenger of the Prince of Peace had ever gone before." He laid foundations on the "Rock of Ages" among the clefted rocks at base and pinnacle. These foundations stand fast to the present, bearing the superstructure of the well organized work of our church and of our government.

Our church projected the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, and again our brother was called upon to blaze the way through unexplored difficulties. He was chosen publisher, with Claudius B. Spencer as editor. This arrangement crystalized a friendship which sent some sparkling rays of beautiful hues to adorn the bier of the one whom we mourn.

The mere mentioning of the places of the sojourn of this Christian pioneer during the forty-two years of his ministry for the church would not fully portray his sterling qualities. His ministry among us in the Northwest began when, in 1902, he was transferred from St. Paul to First Church, Tacoma. He had moved to St. Paul to find a lower altitude and, deriving benefit from the change, chose the still lower level of this Northwest city. His influence in the city soon became apparent. The audiences included many men of great prominence who delighted in his ministration.

In 1904 the Book Committee designated Dr. Rader as editor of the Daily Christian Advocate, published during the General Conference held in Los Angeles that year. As an expression of appreciation of the work done in this capacity, the General Conference elected him as editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, its former editor having previously signified a desire to be relieved. As editor of this Christian paper Dr. Rader came to belong to the entire Northwest and to be loved as a worthy brother.

He entered upon his new duties with the earnestness of earlier years, putting his life energies into the upbuilding of the paper. After about two years a complete breakdown was averted only by a cessation of work, with a trip to the Orient to occupy his mind and insure a decisive change. When he returned, apparently he was completely recovered, but those who knew him best saw that it was not so. He also realized that he must not assume all the responsibility of the office. During his absence his son-in-law, 'Robert H. Hughes, who had refused the offer of a lucrative position, had practically all the responsibility and labor of the management. Dr. Rader let much of it remain with him, resigning little by little the duties of his position as stroke after stroke fell, and weakness palsied his arm; until during the last days he rested at ease, knowing that every interest would be wisely and well cared for.

Weeks and months passed ere he became reconciled to lay by the wayside watching the passing throng until the Master should come to free him from his weak restraints. But at last he rested, and waited, beautifully waited, shedding rays of light into the life of every visitor who came to his side. Thus he remained to the last. The beauty and color of his character appeared most distinctly during these waiting days.

I knew him and loved him with you who knew him best. He was a great man, yet greater in his humility. He was intellectually strong, but in heart qualities he was stronger. His greatness was manifest in that he accomplished great things with naturalness, ease and grace; and after accomplishment counted them but duty done, never taking to himself honor. After encouraging him at one visit by telling him how we appreciated his life work, he said: "Oh, how little I have accomplished! If I am accorded a place just inside the gate I shall count myself as receiving more than I deserve."

His resignation grew to be a longing to see the other side, where weariness would never retard him in his work. He had fulfilled the injunction, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." So it was fitting that he should be permitted to move slowly, gently, through the last days, and without pain fall asleep. His steps were being wearily taken on the last Sunday morning of his life when he moaned, "I am so tired; I wish it were all over." That very day the final stroke came and in unconsciousness he tarried until Wednesday, when he awoke to say his final farewells to the loved ones. The waves of an ebbing tide came and went until, on Saturday evening, we saw that the tide was out, and knew it would soon be full on the other shore.

Shortly after the midnight hour his first day in Heaven dawned—and it was the Sabbath day. This day he worshipped with many whom he had known on earth in the sanctuary of God's eternal temples. We thought to see him launch his boat on the sea of eternity, but we did not see; we only felt the breath of eternity sweep him away as softly as the evening zephyrs, cooling our fevered hearts, calming us into a holy quietness.

It was a privilege to be present, for it was a sacred hour when he saw his Savior face to face. We knew that Jesus was there, for he spoke to all our hearts. Could the one departing only have spoken one message from out his clear vision, the newer revelation, the sublimity of that hour would have been complete.

E. H. Topp.

CAROLINE FLOYD DUDLEY MACLEAN.

Caroline Floyd Dudley Maclean, wife of Alexander R. Maclean, was born in Cornwall, Connecticut, September 27, 1871, and was forty years, six months and twelve days old at the time of her demise, April 9, 1911.

She was the daughter of Rev. L. F. and Sarah Dudley. Rev. Mr. Dudley was a Presbyterian minister—a graduate of Princeton and Andover Theological Seminary. He held pastorates in New England, and later moved west and preached for a time in Missouri, subsequently settling at Hartford, Kansas, from which place Mrs. Maclean went back to Massachusetts to complete her academic and musical education at Wheaton Seminary.

When she returned to her father's home in Hartford, Kansas, she became acquainted with Alexander R. Maclean, who was then pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that city. This acquaintance ripened into their union in marriage, May 12, 1892.

For nineteen years she was an ideal minister's wife. At the last session of the Oregon Conference Mrs. Maclean became the secretary of the Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Maclean's illness was of short duration. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her sorrowing family and neighbors. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

Mrs. Maclean was a gifted woman, a devout Christian, a leader in church and social circles. She was always cheerful, hopeful, patient, and helpful. Her friends were many. She leaves her loved ones a glorious heritage and an influence for good that shall go on in ever widening circles to bless the world.

James Moore.

Conference Roll and Directory.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS.

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N/ A 3 6 73		Z	NO	
NAME	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN	In State of Oregon unless otherwise designated
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Abbett, J. T				Eugene Central Point
Aldrich, H. N	Detroit			390 S. 18th St., Salem
Allen, R. H		1906		McMinnville
Atkinson, H. T		1000	1010	Salem
Avison, P. N		1000	1010	Woodstock, Portland
Ayers, A. E	5. W. Kansas	1077	1010	Alaska
Baldwin, C. H	Orogon	1803	12310	Lebanon
Belknap, L. F				C112 Think C4 Alban
Beckman, C. O				querque, New Mexico
Blackwell, R. C	Oregon	1897		Nome, Alaska
Brackenbury, A. C	Wyoming	1894	1903	1412 S. Commercial St.
Bristol, B. A		1899		\ Salem \ Jefferson
Browne, W. R. F	North Dakota	1894	1904	Estacada
Calder, A. B	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1885	1908	Pleasant Home
Chan, Sing Kai	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1901	1902	2261/2 Morrison St, Portl'd
Clemo, F. S	Montana	1892	1901	Elkton
Cook, C. T				Rainier
Creesy, Chas. L				Canby
Cudlipp, J. H	Detroit			445 Taylor St., Portland
Dark, C. L	Meth. Protestant		1911	Houlton
Dewart, S. H	Minnesota	1883	1904	1289 E. 6th N., Portland
Douglass, W. J				110 Hibbard St., Portland
Downs, T. H				Lafayette
Drake, F. G	West Wisconsin	1898	1907	Turner
Drew, W. P	Des Moines	1899	1903	142 Garfield Avenue Galesburg, Ills.
Dunlap, R. E	Oregon	1805		122 Church St., Ashland
Dunlop, J. F				Creswell
Eldredge, E. O				Medford
Erskine, W. M	Towa	1890	1905	Halsey
Feese, G. H	Arkansas	1887	1903	Klamath Falls
Fields, D. Lester	Oregon.	1901	1,00	Dallas
Fisher, F. V		1889	1909	Ogden, Utah
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Fisher, A. N				l Pasadena, Calif.
Fry, William H		1896	1910	1064 E. Yamhill, Portland
Gittins, E	Oregon	1884		Amity
Gordon, W. S	Oregon	1897		
Gould, Hiram	Oregon	1888		Forest Grove
Cross T S	Central Onio	1906	1907	Canyonville
Green, J. S	North Nebraska	1895	1909	Gardiner
Hampton Wm U	N W Kanaa	1890	1902	217 Morris St., Portland.
Hawkins, J. K	Oregon	1905	1910	Linnton
Hisey, A. S	Nebraska	1901	1010	Sellwood, Portland
	rebraska		1910	North Bend
		1995	1905	Shedds 7995 Front St., Portland
Homan, Fletcher	Des Moines	1804	1000	Salem
Hopkins, G. F.	Meth. Ch. of Can	1889	1010	Gresham
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Irvine, J. H	East Maine	l	1911	Bay City		
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Jeffrey, W. R. Jr	Iowa	1893	1907	Grants Pass		
Jones, T. L	Oregon	1877		Yamhill		
Kester, S. J	Colorado	1902	1907	Dayton		
				Junction		
Kuhlman, H. W	N. Y. East		1908	Sheridan		
	Oregon	1907		Springfield		
Lee, Henry				Bandon		
Leech, D. H	Columbia River	1897	1899	Albany		
Lisle, James	Des Moines	1862	1910	Salem		
Mace, E. S	Wilmington	1885	1910	Stavton		
Maclean, A. R	S. Kansas	1887	1908	Roseburg		
McCulloch, C. O	Central Illinois	1873	1911	Portland		
McDougall, J. W	Michigan	1889	11901	324 Glenn Ave., Portland		
McPherson, C. T	M. E. Ch., South	1897	1899	380 Hemlock Av., Portl'd		
Moore, Jas. T	East Maine	1890	1909	Tillamook		
Moore, James	Oregon	1897		Salem		
Moore, W. B	Oregon	1394		Lents		
Myers, R. E	Oklahoma	1893	1907	Cortiana		
Oberg, H	Oregon			1347 E. 10th St. North Portland		
Oliver, G. O	Oregon	1905		Seaside		
Parounagian, M. B				Brownsville		
Parsons, John	Oregon	1877		Fairbanks, Alaska		
Patton, J. J	Oregon	1904		St. Johns		
Pepper, W. B	Oregon	1901	1000	Dorris, California		
Poor, L. C	N. Indiana	1002	1908	Ashland		
Rarick, C. C	J. W. Kansas	1000	1005	1607 E. Stark St. Portland Newberg		
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Rollins, J. C	M E Ob South	1065	1910	Corvallis		
Round, G. F		1005	1011	Ton Mile		
Rummell, H. W	Town	1900	1008	Ten Mile Marshfield		
Rutledge, H. I Sandifur, F. N	Indiana	1995	1908	Independence		
Schwartz, H. W	Indiana	1070	1907	Sendai, Japan		
				(37 "H" St Salt Lake		
Short, F. B	Wilmington	1891	1904	Sendai, Japan		
Sleeth, Asa	S. E. Indiana	1870	1903	Arleta, Portland		
Smith, L. F	Nehraska	1887	1906	Banks		
Spaice Henry	M E Ch South	1896	1905	Clackamas		
Spencer, J. E	California	1901	1911	Silvertón		
Stomatt W/ C	Oregon	1906		Salem		
Sutcliffe Robt	East Maine	1894	1908	Cottage Grove		
Thomas, Louis	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1903	1908	Clatskanie		
Todd, E. H	Des Moines	1886	1910	1330 S. 12th St. Salem		
Trimble, Delmer H	Moth Ch of Con	1906	1906	644 E. Ankeny St. Port'd		
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Tufts, G. L	Cincinnati	1884	1904	1 1577 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley, California 1145 F. Madison Portland		
Van Marter, C. M.,						
Van Fossen, H. J	Minnesota	1877	1906	Astoria		
Watters, D. A	Iowa	1874	1890	321 E. 8th St. N. Portland		

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Weber, W. J	S W Kansas	11906	1907	Yoncalla		
Westervelt, J. H Wilkinson, H. S	Unner Iowa	1893	1910	Cedarville, California Eugene		
Wilson, C. T Wire, Melville T	Oregon	1902		14 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill Lakeview		
Young, Benjamin Zimmerman, E. F	Colorado	1890	1907	221 11th St., Portland Oregon City		
SUPERNUMERARIES.						
Pootter T T	Hone's Lowe	11222	11903			
DeBord, J. B	Kentucky	1903	1908			
Harbit, N. J	West Wisconsin	1891	1900	Portland		
Ingalls, W. E	N. Indiana	1901	1906			
Pogue, C. W	M. E. Ch. South.		1909			
Rogers, W. F	Unper Iowa	1901	1907			
Wentzell, G. J			1908			
SUPERANNUATES.						
Booth, Robert	Oregon	1855	1	Salem		
Bryan, C. M	N. W. Iowa	1867	1886	Stayton		
Calder, F. H	Nebraska	1879	1888			
Clarke, Nelson	Oregon	1857		{ 1720 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California		
Cline, C. E		į.		C Portiand		
Cochran, L. G Fairchild, A. C				Upland, California Redlands, California		
Flinn, John	Maine	1848	1906	719 Hancock St. Portland		
Gardner, W. J Hoberg, J	N. W. Iowa	1875	1890	Cottage Grove McMinnville		
Holcomb, W. S	Columbia River	1886	1901	Brownsville		
Horner, E. R				Beaverton		
Kerr, W. T				1012 Mississippi Ave., Portland		
Lewis, C. A	Nebraska	1877	1889	Oak Grove		
Myers, W. H	S. W. Kansas	1886	1892	Brownsville		
Rees, C. M	N. Dakota	1887	1901	Turner		
Skinworth, N. M	Oregon	1868	1884	IrvingEugene		
Snyder, Samuel	N W. Iowa	1881	1898	Brownsville		
Snyder, Sanford	Michigan	1872	1898	Sheridan		
Stephens, D. G Stockwell, C. A	Wyoming	1872	1894	Woodlawn Marquam		
Stratford, J. L	So. Kansas	11880	1892			
wire, M.C	Rock River	11876	1884	Newhere		
wone, David	minnesota	1888	1891	Boring		

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UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

	ADMITTEL)	P. O. ADDRESS	
NAME	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN	In State of Oregon unless otherwise designated
Hazleton, T. J	1	1	1910	
James, Frank	Michigan	1907	1909	783 York St , Portland
McCain, Harry G	Oregon	1910		Buena Vista
Waehlte, F. M	Oregon	1909		Falls City

Third Year.

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Rees Clarence R	Oregon	1910	Beaverton
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Badley, Wayne S	Oregon	1909	Merrill
Bishop, Robert S	Oregon	1909	Tualatin
Luther, Edw. T	Oregon	1911	Hammond
Yarnes, Thos. D	Oregon	1911	Brooks

Conference Officers.

- President—Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., Portland, Oregon.
- Secretary—C. C. Rarick, 1607 East Stark Street, Portland, Oregon.

Assistants—R. E. Myers, R. H. Allen, Frank James.

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Assistants—Joseph Knotts, C. L. Creesy, F. M. Jasper, L. C. Poor, Thomas D. Yarnes, J. E. Spencer.

TREASURER—A. E. Ayers, Woodstock, Oregon.

Assistants—F. N. Sandifur, Harry G. McCain, A. B. Calder.

Conference Postmaster-J. W. Exon.

Boards and Committees.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The District Superintendents, the District Missionary Secretaries, the District Epworth League Presidents, one Sunday School Superintendent and one Layman from each District as follows:

EUGENE DISTRICT—L. L. Lewis, Eugene; A. M. Hammer, Albany.

KLAMATH DISTRICT—C. A. Meeker, Medford; L. L. Herrick, Grants Pass.

PORTLAND DISTRICT—J. K. Gill, Portland; James Bamford, Portland.

SALEM DISTRICT—F. S. Gilbert, Salem; E. H. Anderson, Salem.

Officers—D. H. Trimble, President; D. H. Leech, Vice-President; R. N. Avison, Secretary; L. C. Poor, Treasurer.

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KLAMATH DISTRICT—District Superintendent, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., J. H. Westervelt, C. E. Widdoes, G. F. Billings.

PORTLAND DISTRICT—District Superintendent, W. J. Douglass, R. E. Myers, G. F. Johnson, A. F. Flegel.

SALEM DISTRICT—District Superintendent, H. Gould, R. N. Avison, J. F. Hertzler, W. M. Barrett.

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Term to expire 1912, Hiram Gould, J. J. Patton, W. C. Stewart; term to expire 1913, W. S. Gordon, D. H. Trimble, J. K. Hawkins; term to expire 1914, W. J. Douglass, R. C. Blackwell, A. R. Maclean.

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Hiram Gould, Chairman; H. Oberg, Registrar; D. A. Watters, Treasurer; L. F. Belknap, H. T. Atkinson, W. R. F. Browne, G. H. Feese, W. S. Gordon, J. K. Hawkins, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., D. H. Leech, W. J. Douglass, A. R. Maclean, D. H. Trimble.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Term to expire 1912, L. F. Belknap, M. B. Parounagian, Joseph Knotts; term to expire 1913, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., C. L. Hamilton, H. W. Kuhlman; term to expire 1914, T. L. Jones, D. H. Leech, C. L. Creesy.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

J. K. Hawkins, President; W. C. Reuter, Vice-President; W. R. Jeffrey Jr., Secretary; W. M. Erskine, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSES.

Term to expire 1912, W. B. Hollingshead, Mrs. W. F. Brooke, J. W. McDougall; term to expire 1913, W. H. Fry, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., Mrs. F. B. Holbrook; term to expire 1914, Delmer H. Trimble, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel, C. C. Rarick.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Term to expire 1912, Hiram Gould; term to expire 1913, W. T. Kerr; term to expire 1914, T. L. Jones.

TRUSTEES CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND.

Term to expire 1912, Hiram Gould; term to expire 1913, W. T. Kerr; term to expire 1914, T. L. Jones.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

Asa Sleeth, D. H. Leech, G. F. Hopkins, J. H. Cudlipp, A. R. Maclean.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

EUGENE DISTRICT—D. H. Leech. KLAMATH DISTRICT—L. C. Poor. PORTLAND DISTRICT—Delmer H. Trimble. SALEM DISTRICT—R. N. Avison.

Standing Committees.

Nominations for 1912.

- AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM—J. K. Hawkins, M. T. Wire, A. S. Hisey, L. F. Smith.
- Auditing—H. W. Rummell, J. J. Patton, E. S. Mace, W. B. Moore.
- BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—H. W. Kuhlman, Harold Oberg, F. N. Sandifur, H. N. Aldrich.
- CHILDREN'S DAY—C. B. Rees, E. M. Smith, C. T. Cook, G. A. Gray.
- CHINESE WORK—W. M. Erskine, C. O. McCulloch, G. F. Hopkins.
- Education—J. H. Cudlipp, Robert Sutcliffe, R. N. Avison, H. S. Wilkinson, S. H. Dewart, J. H. Westervelt, J. J. Patton, A. R. Maclean.
- EPISCOPAL AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUNDS—W. H. Hampton, E. F. Zimmerman, R. Hocking, C. H. Johnston.
- EPWORTH LEAGUE—Joseph-Knotts, Frank James, Henry Speiss, H. W. Rummell.
- Freedmen's Aid Society—W. B. Pepper, E. T. Luther, J. S. Green, J. E. Spencer.
- Indian Missions—G. H. Feese, Louis Thomas, H. I. Rutledge, H. W. Kuhlman.
- Memoirs—W. R. Jeffrey Jr., J. C. Rollins, Benjamin Young, A. C. Brackenbury.

Public Worship-Pastor and District Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS—H. G. McCain, R. N. Avison, C. L. Hamilton, E. O. Eldridge.

SANCTITY OF THE CHURCH—W. S. Gordon, G. L. Tufts, L. F. Belknap, H. N. Aldrich.

TEMPERANCE—C. T. Wilson, W. H. Fry, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., F. G. Drake, H. T. Atkinson.

NOTE—The above committees are the nominations of the District Superintendents, and for the approval of the Annual Conference of 1912. They are arranged without reference to permanent chairmanship. The first named will call the committee together for organization on the first day of Conference session.

Appointments.

Names in *Italics* are *Undergraduates*. Those in *Parenthesis* are *Supplies*. The numeral following the name indicates the year of service on that charge. Districts and charges are alphabetically arranged. Where different from name of charge, postoffice of pastor is given in brackets; also street and number where necessary. (See Conference Roll, pages 16-19.) Name of state Oregon unless otherwise indicated.

EUGENE DISTRICT.

J. T. Abbett, District Superintendent, 2 856 South Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon.

AlbanyD. II. Leech	1
	1
Brownsville	2
Buena Vista	3
CoburgG. F. Round	1
CoquilleTo be supplied	
CorvallisJ. C. Rollins	2
Cottage Grove	3
	2
CreswellJ. F. Dunlop	1
DrainE. M. Smith	2
ElktonF. S. Clemo	1
Eugene	2

GardinerJ. S. Green	2
Halsey W. M. Erskine	3
IndependenceF. N. Sandifur	1
Harrisburg and Irving(C. O. Heath)	1
Tefferson	1
TunctionJoseph Knotts	2
LebanonL. F. Belknap	1
Marcola(J. W. Perkins)	1
Marshfield	4
Mehama and Lyons(R. Z. Brown)	1
Monroe(J. G. Crozier)	1
Mountain View(R. J. Davenport)	1
Myrtle Point(F. E. Schofield)	3
North BendA. S. Hisey	2
Port Orford To be supplied	
Saginaw(J. L. Beatty)	1
Shedds Richard Hocking	2
Siletz Indian Mission(W. T. Pierce)	5
SpringfieldA. F. Lacy	1
StaytonE. S. Mace	1
Toledo(H. C. Preston)	1
TurnerF. G. Drake	2
Unity and Trent(B. B. Paull)	1
YoncallaOren Wall	1

KLAMATH DISTRICT.

R. E. Dunlap, District Superintendent 5 196 Elizabeth St., Ashland, Oregon.

AshlandL. C. Poor	1
Bonanza(W. J. Warren)	1
CanyonvilleG. A. Gray	3
Cedarville, CalJ. H. Westervelt	3
Central Point	2
Davis Creek, Cal(Wm. Gooderham)	1
Dorris, Cal	1
Eagleville, Cal	
Gold Hill [Ashland, Or.](E. C. Richards)	1
Grants Pass	1
Jacksonville	3
Kerby (R. D. Cadv)	2
Klamath Indian Mission(M. Worrell)	1
Klamath FallsG. H. Feese	3
Lakeview	2
MedfordE. O. Eldridge	1

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Merrill	1
Oakland(D. S. Davis)	1
Paisley (R. E. Wilcox)	4
Possburg	1
RoseburgA. R. Maclean	1
Talent(Geo. H. Way)	1
Ten Mile	2
Wilbur(A. S. Jenkins)	1
Wilderville(W. D. Johnson)	1
Wolf Crash	+
Wolf Creek(J. W. Cullen)	1

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

J. W. McDougall, District Superintendent, 2 324 Glenn Ave., Portland, Oregon.

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AstoriaH. J. Van Fossen	1
ClatskanieLouis Thomas	4
HoultonC. L. Dark	1
Linnton	1
KnappaTo be supplied	
Portland—Brentwood(C. H. Campbell)	2
Centenary Delmer H. Trimble	2
Carson HeightsTo be supplied	
Central	4
Chinese MissionChan Sing Kai	10
Clinton Kelly MemorialC. O. McCulloch	1
EpworthFrank James	1
First Church Benjamin Young	5
GraceJ. H. Cudlipp	4
LaurelwoodAsa Sleeth	2.
Mt. Tabor	2
Montavilla	1
Patton	2
SellwoodJ. K. Hawkins	2
St. JohnsJ. J. Patton	1
SunnysideW. H. Fry	2
Trinity C. T. McPherson	1
University Park	1
Westmoreland(H. T. Greene)	1
WoodstockA. E. Ayers	3
Woodlawn	1
Rainier	3
SeasideG. O. Oliver	1
St. HelensA. A. Heist	2
Warrenton [Hammond]E. T. Luther	1

SALEM DISTRICT.

James Moore, District Superintendent, 3 1395 S. High St., Salem, Oregon.

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Ballston(J. M. Hixson)	2
BanksL. F. Smith	1
Bay City and NehalemJ. H. Irvine	1
Beaverton	2
Brooks	2
Canby	3
Carlton(R. H. Stone)	1
Clackamas and Oak Grove	2
Cleone	2
CorneliusS. H. Dewart	2
Dallas D. L. Fields	1
DaytonS. J. Kester	3
Estacada	2
Falls City	1
Forest Grove	6
GreshamG. F. Hopkins	1
HillsboroW. J. Weber	1
Hope ChapelF. M. Jasper	3
Hubbard and North Plains(Frank S. Francis)	1
LafayetteT. H. Downs	1
Lents	4
Marquam	1
McMinnville	1
Mulino	1
Newberg	3
Oregon CityE. F. Zimmerman	2
Oswego	1
Pleasant Home and BoringA. B. Calder	2
Salem—First Church	2
Leslie	_
Jason Lee Memorial	1 2
West Salem	_
Sandy	1
Shoridan (W. S. Kunyan)	1
Sheridan	2
Silverton	1
TillamookJ. T. Moore	2
Tualatin and Wilsonville	2
Viola(C. C. Coop)	1
Willamina	1
Woodburn	1
YamhillT. L. Jones	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(For addresses see Conference Roll.)

- A. N. Fisher, Librarian and Lecturer on Historic Methodism at Kimball College of Theology, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.
- G. L. Tufts, Field Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance, member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.
- W. P. Drew, President of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

John Parsons, Superintendent of Alaska Mission.

- F. B. Short, Missionary in Utah.
- F. V. Fisher, Missionary in Utah.
- H. W. Schwartz, Missionary in Japan.
- C. O. Beckman, Missionary in New Mexico.
- T. J. Hazelton, State Secretary Pacific Rescue and Protective Society. member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.
- C. M. Van Marter, Conference Evangelist, member Centenary Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

Fletcher Homan, President of Willamette University, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, Vice-President of Willamette University, Member Grace Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

James Lisle, Librarian of Willamette University, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

C. T. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary Temperance Society Methodist Episcopal Church, member Centenary Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

George W. Hall, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Eagleville Church, Quarterly Conference.

- C. H. Baldwin and R. C. Blackwell, Missionaries to Alaska.
- D. A. Watters, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

Missionary Appropriations.

EUGENE DISTRICT.

Bandon	150	00
Coquille	150	nn
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Crawfordsville	100 (
Drain	50 (00
Elkton	50 (00
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Harrisburg and Irving		
Jefferson	100 (00
Junction City	75 (00
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Marcola		
Mehama and Lyons	70 (UU
Myrtle Point	100 (00
Port Orford	200	nn
Saginaw	100	
Stayton	150	00
Toledo	100	00
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Turner		
Unity and Trent	100	00
Yoncalla	100	00
Siletz Indian Mission	314	
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KLAMATH DISTRICT.		
Bonanza	\$55	00
Canyonville	50	00
Davis Creek		
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Dorris	200	00
Eagleville	200	00
Gold Hill	200	
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Jacksonville	150	
Kerby	100	00
Merrill	100	00
Oakland		
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Paisley	150	00
Talent	200	00
Ten Mile	100	
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Wibur	100	UU
Wilderville	100	00
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Bay City and Nehalem	
Beaverton	50 00
Brooks	
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Cleone	200 00
Dayton	100 00
Falls City	
Hope Chapel	
Hubbard and North Plains	50 00
Lafayette	100 00
Lents.,	50 00
Marquam	
Mulina	100 00
Mulino	100 00
Oswego	100 00
Jason Lee Memorial	200 00
West Salem	100 00
Sandy	
Viola	100 00
Willamina	100 00
Yamhill	100 00
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CHARLES W. SMITH.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

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- 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
- J. H. Irvine, East Maine; G. A. Jahn, Pacific German; J. E. Spencer, Rock River; Oren Wall, Indiana; Henry Lee, South Dakota; H. W. Rummell, North Nebraska; C. O. McCulloch, Central Illinois; H. N. Aldrich, Detroit.
 - 3. Who have been Readmitted?
 - M. T. Wire (Columbia River, 1910).
- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what churches?
 - C. L. Dark, Elder in Methodist Protestant Church.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

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- (a) In Studies of First Year: Edward T. Luther, Thomas D. Yarnes.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year, none.
 - 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year, Robert S. Bishop, Wayne S. Badley, George W. Hall.
- (b) In Studies of Second Year, Charles H. Johnson, C. B. Rees.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year, none.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year, Harry G. McCain.
 - 7. Who have been Discontinued? Joseph W. Mays.
 - 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year, Ernest M. Smith, Franklin M. Jasper.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously, F. M. Waehlte.
 - 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year, Ernest M. Smith, Franklin M. Jasper.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously, A. A. Heist, J. W. Exon.
 - 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 - F. M. Waehlte, Frank James, T.J. Hazelton.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year, Joseph Knotts, Charles L. Creesy, Addis F. Lacy, Robert H. Allen, Harry W. Rummell.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously, none.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers, none.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule, none.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule, none.

- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons, none.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule, none.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule, none.
- 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was done in the usual manner as the name of each was called in open conference.

- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? Guy F. Phelps, Idaho; Ray H. Pierson, Southern California.
- 16. Who have Died?
- T. F. Royal.
- 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
- H. L. Grafious, B. F. Rowland, Elders; D. L. Shrode, J. W. Exon, Deacons.
 - 18. Who have been Located?

None.

- 19. Who have Withdrawn?
- J. W. Price, Jordan O. Coleman.
- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

The orders of Rowland Z. Brown, an elder in the United Brethren Church, were recognized; the orders of S. E. Launer, a deacon in the United Evangelical Church, were recognized.

- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
- J. L. Beatty. 2; E. C. Holladay, 2; C. W. Pogue, 2; W. F. Rogers, 3; G. J. Wentzell, 2; N. J. Harbit, 1; W. E. Ingalls, 1; J. B. De Bord, 1 H. R. Salisbury, 1.
 - 24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Robert Booth, C. M. Bryan, N. S. Buckner, F. H. Calder, Nelson Clarke, C. E. Cline, L. G. Cochran, A. C. Fairchild, John Flinn, W. J. Gardner, J. Hoberg, W. S. Holcomb, E. R.

Horner, W. T. Kerr, C. A. Lewis, S. E. Meminger, W. H. Myers, C. M. Rees, J. H. Skidmore, N. M. Skipworth, Samuel Snyder, Sanford Snyder, D. G. Stephens, C. A. Stockwell, J. L. Stratford, M. C. Wire, David Wolf.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Asa Sleeth, D. H. Leech, A. R. Maclean, G. F. Hopkins, J. H. Cudlipp.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$29,038.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$8,405.

29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

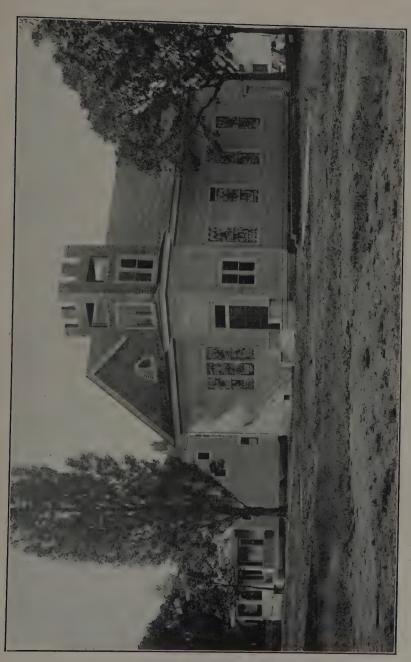
\$5,748. (See Report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

\$130.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See list of appointments.

32. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Ashland, Oregon.



NEW CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, DAYTON, OREGON, S. J. KESTER, Pastor.



NEW LESLIE M. E. CHURCH, SALEM, OREGON, D. LESTER FIELDS, Pastor.



NEW CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, DAYTON, OREGON, S. J. KESTER, Pastor.



NEW LESLIE M. E. CHURCH, SALEM, OREGON, D. LESTER FIELDS, Pastor.

Journal.

First Day.

Wednesday, September 20, 1911.

Opening—The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its 59th session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Salem, Oregon, September 20, 1911, at 9 a. m., Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Hymns 604, 1 and 560 were sung. Bishop Smith read a portion of Ephesians IV, and led in prayer.

Roll Call—C. C. Rarick, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following members and members on trial responded, J. T. Abbett, H. T. Atkinson, R. N. Avison, A. E. Ayers, L. F. Belknap, R. C. Blackwell, A. C. Brackenbury, B. A. Bristol, W. R. F. Browne, C. T. Cook, A. B. Calder, Chan Sing Kai, F. S. Clemo, S. H. Dewart, W. J. Douglass, T. H. Downs, F. G. Drake, R. E. Dunlap, J. F. Dunlop, E. O. Eldredge, W. M. Erskine, G. H. Feese, D. Lester Fields, W. H. Fry, E. Gittins, W. S. Gordon, Hiram Gould, G. A. Gray, J. S. Green, C. L. Hamilton, N. J. Harbit, J. K. Hawkins, Richard Hocking, W. B. Hollingshead, Fletcher Homan, G. F. Hopkins, W. E. Ingalls, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., T. L. Jones, S. J. Kester, H. W. Kuhlman, D. H. Leech, James Lisle, A. R. Maclean, J. W. McDougall, C. T. McPherson, James Moore, W. B. Moore, R. E. Myers, H. Oberg, G. O. Oliver, J. J. Patton, M. B. Parounagian, W. B. Pepper, L. C. Poor, J. W. Price, C. C. Rarick, W. C. Reuter, J. C. Rollins, G. F. Round, H. I. Rutledge, F. N. Sandifur, Asa Sleeth, L. F. Smith, W. C. Stewart, Robert Sutcliffe, E. H. Todd, D. H. Trimble, G. L. Tufts, C. M. Van Marter, H. J. Van Fossen, W. J. Weber, C. T. Wilson, Benjamin Voung, D. A. Watters, Robert Booth C. T. Wilson, Benjamin Young, D. A. Watters. Robert Booth, W. S. Holcomb, W. T. Kerr, C. A. Lewis, Sanford Snyder, C. A. Stockwell, M. C. Wire, R. H. Allen, Charles L. Creesy. J. W. Exon, A. S. Hisey, Joseph Knotts, Addis F. Lacy, A. A. Heist, Frank James, Harry G. McCain, Fred M. Waehlte, E. M. Smith, R. S. Bishop, C. B. Rees.

Organization—The following Conference officers were elected: Secretary, C. C. Rarick; Assistants, R. E. Myers, Frank James, and R. H. Allen.

Statistician, D. Lester Fields; Assistants, Joseph Knotts, C. L. Creesy, F. N. Jasper, L. C. Poor, Thomas D. Yarnes, C. B. Rees, J. E. Spencer.

Treasurer, A. E. Ayers; Assistants, A. B. Calder, F. N. Sandifur, Harry G. McCain.

Conference Postmaster, J. W. Exon.

Bar—On motion of C. L. Hamilton, the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight rows of seats.

Resolution—On motion of W. J. Douglass, the following resolution, introduced by H. Gould, was adopted: "Resolved—That what has been known in the Oregon Conference as the Committee on Conference Relations shall hereafter be designated 'The Board of Conference Relations,' and that the said Board shall consist of nine members who shall be elected by the Conference, three for the term of one year, three for the term of two years, three for the term of three years, and subsequently three shall be elected each year for the term of three years.

The Conference shall provide the Board with a suitable book in which the Board shall keep, for future reference, a record of their action in each case that shall come before them, and also the final action of the Conference in said case."

On motion of T. L. Jones, the following members of the Board of Conference Relations were elected: For one year, Hiram Gould, J. J. Patton, W. C. Stewart; for two years, W. S. Gordon, D. H. Trimble, J. K. Hawkins; for three years, W. J. Douglass, R. C. Blackwell, A. R. Maclean.

Standing Committees—On motion of W. T. Kerr, the Standing Committees as nominated by the District Superintendents were approved.

Excused—On motion of C. T. Cook, the Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer, and their assistants, were excused from all committee work.

Transfers—The following transfers were announced: J. H. Irvine, from East Maine Conference; G. H. Jahn, from the Pacific German Conference; J. E. Spencer, from the Rock River Conference; Oren Wall, from the Indiana Conference to the Oregon Conference; G. F. Phelps, from the Oregon Conference to the Idaho Conference; and Ray H. Pierson, from the Oregon Conference to the Southern California Conference.

Chinese Work—On motion of C. T. McPherson, the name of C. A. Lewis was added to the Committee on Chinese Work.

Question 14—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

EUGENE DISTRICT.

J. T. Abbett, the District Superintendent of the Eugene District, was called. His character was passed. He read his report.

Report—On motion of T. L. Jones, the pastors were instructed to report, in addition to the disciplinary requirements, whether they had taken the Conference Claimants' Claim in full.

Question 14—The list of effective elders in the Eugene District was called and their characters passed. The following present and in charge reported: W. S. Gordon, J. C. Rollins, M. B. Parounagian, Robert Sutcliffe, J. S. Green, W. M. Erskine, W. J. Weber, G. F. Round, H. I. Rutledge, W. B. Pepper, B. A. Bristol, R. Hocking, N. J. Harbit, F. G. Drake.

KLAMATH DISTRICT.

R. E. Dunlap, District Superintendent of the Klamath District, was called, and his character passed. He read his report.

The list of effective elders of the Klamath District was called and their characters passed. Those present and in charge reported: H. J. Van Fossen, G. A. Gray, D. H. Leech, L. F. Belknap, E. O. Eldredge, F. S. Clemo.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

J. W. McDougall, District Superintendent of the Portland District, was called and his character passed. He read his report.

The list of effective Elders of the Portland District was called and their characters passed. Those present and in charge reported: L. C. Poor, Delmer H. Trimble, C. L. Hamilton, C. T. McPherson, Benjamin Young, Asa Sleeth, Harold Oberg, C. C. Rarick, R. E. Myers, F. N. Sandifur, W. H. Fry, W. E. Ingalls, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., W. J. Douglass, A. E. Ayers, C. T. Cook, J. J. Patton.

Introductions—C. W. Williams, of the Columbia River Conference, pastor of the First Church, Lewiston, Idaho, representing the Central Office of the Epworth League; G. A. Jahn, from the Pacific German Conference; H. T. Atkinson, who has returned from service in the Alaska Mission; J. E. Spencer, from the Rock River Conference; W. W. Matthews, pastor of the African M. E. Zion Church, Portland, Oregon; George S. Rayman, in charge of the African M. E. Zion Church, Salem, Oregon; O. A. Stillman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of

Salem; Robert Forbes, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were introduced. Robert Forbes and C. W. Williams addressed the Conference in the interest of the work they represent.

Methodist Review—G. O. Oliver was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Draft—The Bishop presented a draft for \$350, the 1911 dividend from the Board of Conference Claimants to the Oregon Conference. On motion of T. L. Jones, the payment of the draft was ordered.

Statistical Session—On motion of W. T. Kerr, a statistical session was called for 1:30 p. m., and the Bishop appointed W. T. Kerr to preside.

Railroad Secretary—On motion of C. T. McPherson, C. A. Lewis was elected Railroad Secretary.

Request to Refund—On motion of Delmer H. Trimble, Fletcher Homan was authorized to request the Board of Education to refund to Willamette University \$349, missent to them last year.

Closing—The session closed by expiration of time. Announcements were made, and C. W. Williams pronounced the benediction.

STATISTICAL SESSION,

The session was called to order at 1:30 p. m., W. T. Kerr presiding. Hymn 180 was sung and E. H. Todd led in prayer. The roll of the Conference was called and the pastors present handed in their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer.

Closing—The session adjourned on motion of T. L. Jones. The benediction was pronounced by T. L. Jones.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, September 21, 1911.

Opening—The Conference opened at 8:15 a. m. with devotional services, led by Fletcher Homan, President of the Willamette University. Hymns 415 and 419 were sung. T. L. Jones led in prayer. Prof. D. A. Hays, Chair of New Testament Exegesis, Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the Conference on "Studies in Victory."

At 9 a. m. the Bishop took the chair. Hymn 233 was sung, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, at the call of the Bishop, by the District Superintendents, the pastor of the Salem church and Dr. A. B. Leonard.

Minutes—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Order of the Day—On motion of C. T. McPherson, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday morning, immediately after the Bishop's address and the reception of the class into full membership.

Entertainment—On motion of H. Gould, it was ordered that the Church entertaining the Annual Conference in the future, be requested to provide lodging and breakfast only.

SALEM DISTRICT.

Question 14 Resumed—James Moore, District Superintendent of the Salem District, was called and his character passed. He read his report.

To Withdraw—On motion of T. L. Jones, J. W. Price was permitted to withdraw from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church to enter the ministry of the Congregational Church.

The list of effective elders in the Salem District was called and their characters passed. The following present and in charge reported: Edward Gittins, S. H. Dewart, G. F. Hopkins, S. J. Kester, A. B. Calder, W. R. F. Browne, Hiram Gould. J. F. Dunlop, R. C. Blackwell, G. O. Oliver, W. B. Moore, A. C. Brackenbury, W. C. Reuter, E. F. Zimmerman, R. N. Avison, W. C. Stewart, D. L. Fields, H. W. Kuhlman, T. H. Downs, A. R. Maclean, T. L. Jones, J. E. Spencer.

Detached Service—The names of the following Elders in detached service were called and their characters passed: A. N. Fisher, G. L. Tufts, W. P. Drew, H. T. Atkinson, F. V. Fisher, F. B. Short, H. W. Schwartz, C. M. Van Marter, C. O. Beckman, Fletcher Homan, E. H. Todd, James Lisle, C. T. Wilson, W. B. Hollingshead, L. F. Smith.

Investigation—On motion of J. W. McDougall, the case of John Parsons was referred to an investigating committee of five.

On motion of R. E. Dunlap, Benjamin Young and Hiram Gould were appointed to act as counsel for defense.

On motion of W. B. Moore, the Bishop was requested to appoint the investigating committee of five. They were appointed as follows: W. R. Jeffrey Jr., L. F. Belknap, R. C. Blackwell, A. F. Lacy, Asa Sleeth.

On motion of C. T. Wilson, the Bishop was authorized to appoint some one to represent the Church. The Bishop appointed C. T. Wilson.

Resolutions—On motion of T. L. Jones, the following resolution was adopted: "We, the Board of Stewards, recommend that enough of the collections from the pastoral charges be applied to the annuity fund to make five dollars per annum for the superannuates, and \$2.50 for the widows, for each year's service they have rendered.

Temperance Society—On motion of H. Gould, it was ordered that the collections for the Temperance Society be reported in the unused column now set apart for the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

Rules of Order—The committee appointed at the last Conference to amend our rules of order made their report. On motion of Benjamin Young, their report was adopted.

Resolution and Telegram—On motion of W. B. Moore, the following resolution and telegram, presented by W. B. Hollingshead, were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has become generally known that the Second International Brewers' Congress and International Barley and Hop Prize Exhibit will be held in Chicago from October 12 to 22 next, and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State, the Honorable Mr. Knox, has given sanction to the Brewers' Congress, and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Mr. James Wilson, has accepted the position of honorary president of the said International Brewers' Congress, and

WHEREAS, The liquor business is in no sense a necessary industry, and prominent judges have declared that it is an evil in itself and naturally outlawed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, First, That we, the members of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in annual session assembled, register our unqualified protest against the action of these government officials in giving any recognition whatsoever in their official capacity to the nefarious liquor business.

Second, That we feel in identifying themselves with this Brewers' Congress these officials have dishonored themselves and disgraced our government, and that we most respectfully urge His Excellency, President Taft, to use his influence and authority to prevent such a nation-wide disgrace; and

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Oregon Conference to President Taft, and that a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes.

Adopted.

L. F. BELKNAP, W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, CLARENCE TRUE WILSON.

Telegram—President Taft, Washington, D. C.:

The Methodist Episcopal Church, with three and one-third million members, under the American flag, is unalterably opposed to beverage liquor traffic.

We, the members of the Oregon Conference, in annual session, most respectfully request that our honored President use every influence within his power to prevent Secretary Wilson from acting as president of the Brewers' Congress to be held in Chicago, October 12.

L. F. BELKNAP, W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, CLARENCE TRUE WILSON.

To Interview the President—On motion of C. E. Cline, a committee of three, consisting of Benjamin Young, J. W. McDougall and C. E. Cline, was appointed to interview President Taft on his visit to Portland and express to him the disapproval of the Conference of the official sanction of the liquor traffic by the action of Secretaries Knox and Wilson.

Introductions—A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and John Z. Moore, of Korea, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Drafts on the Book Concern and Chartered Fund—R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced. He presented drafts on the Book Concern and Chartered Fund for \$1,601 and \$30 respectively. On motion of T. L. Jones, they were ordered paid.

Old People's Home—Mrs. Ida M. McCoy, Superintendent of the Old People's Home, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Introductions—W. H. W. Rees, of the Puget Sound Conference; C. O. McCulloch, of the Central Illinois Conference; E. M. Bosworth, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Salem; H. S. Wilkinson, of Eugene; John Ovall, of the Pacific Swedish Mission Conference; J. C. Rollins, of Corvallis; C. O. Kimball and T. B. Ford, of the Columbia River Conference; and L. Jean, of the Nebraska Conference were introduced.

Committees—W. H. Fry was substituted for A. E. Ayers on the Committee of Foreign Missions; W. C. Reuter was substituted for G. F. Phelps, on the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism; J. L. Beatty was substituted for J. W. Price, on the Committee on Indian Missions; and, on motion of G. L. Tufts, W. T. Kerr, W. B. Hollingshead and H. T. Atkinson were added to the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath.

Extension of Time—On motion of W. T. Kerr, the time was extended.

Veterans of the Civil War Honored—The veterans of the Civil War present were invited to the front, while C. A. Stockwell and Capt. C. O. Branson favored us with selections of martial music on the fife and drum. They were given the Chautauqua salute by the Conference. The Conference sang "America." Bishop Smith and A. B. Leonard addressed the Conference, giving some incidents of the war.

Closing—Announcements were made, and A. B. Leonard pronounced the benediction.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, September 22, 1911.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:15 a. m. with devotional services, led by E. E. Sherwood, Professor of Greek Exegesis, Kimball College of Theology.

Hymns 334 and 604 were sung. Professor Sherwood led in prayer. D. A. Hays addressed the Conference on "Studies in Victory." At 9 a. m. the Bishop took the chair.

Minutes—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minutes Fund—On motion of Sanford Snyder, it was ordered that each preacher pay twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of cash salary received during the last Conference year to defray the expenses of publishing the minutes.

Minutes Official—On motion of W. T. Kerr, the printed minutes for the past quadrennium were made the official record of the Conference.

Transfers—The following transfers to the Oregon Conference were announced: H. W. Rummell, from the Nebraska Conference, and placed in studies of the Fourth Year; Horace

N. Aldrich, from the Detroit Conference; C. O. McCulloch, from the Central Illinois Conference.

Executive Session—On motion of T. L. Jones, the Conference went into executive session. On motion of F. B. Short, members of other annual Conferences were invited to remain during the executive session.

Question 8—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" F. M. Jasper, Ernest M. Smith, F. M. Waehlte and C. L. Dark were called and their characters passed. Being favorably reported by the Registrar and the Board of Conference Relations, and recommended by the District Superintendents, and having filed with the Secretary the proper answers to Questions 1 and 2, page 148 of the Discipline, F. M. Jasper and Earnest M. Smith were elected to deacons' orders and advanced to the studies of the third year. F. M. Waehlte, having been ordained previously, was admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. C. L. Dark, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, was admitted on his credentials, and excused from the course of study. The class was addressed by the Bishop and answered the regular disciplinary questions.

Discontinued—On motion of James Moore, J. W. Mays was discontinued at his own request.

Question 3—"Who have been readmitted?" On motion of R. E. Dunlap, Melville T. Wire was readmitted on a certificate of location.

Recognition of Orders—On motion of T. L. Jones, the orders of Rowland Z. Brown, an elder in the United Brethren Church, being recommended by his quarterly conference, were recognized, and he was received as a local elder.

Executive Session Raised—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the Conference rose from executive session.

Order of the Day—On motion of D. A. Watters, the order of the day was called.

Rule for Balloting—On motion of C. E. Cline, the Conference being entitled to three delegates, it was ordered that three names be placed on each ballot, and that a majority of all votes cast be necessary to elect, and that any ballots containing more or less than the number required on that ballot be thrown out. On motion of Asa Sleeth, it was ordered that, in the event of more than three persons receiving a majority of all the voters cast, the three receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected; and in the event that two should receive the same

number of votes for the third place, that another ballot be taken for those two.

Tellers—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the Bishop appointed H. T. Atkinson, D. H. Leech, W. H. Fry, H. S. Wilkinson and H. W. Kuhlman as tellers.

Ballot—The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the same.

Question 6—'Who have been continued on Trial?'' Robert S. Bishop, Wayne S. Badley, George W. Hall, Charles H. Johnston, Clarence B. Rees and Harry G. McCain were called and their characters passed. The Registrar reported on their studies; they were represented by their respective District Superintendents, and on their motion R. S. Bishop, Wayne S. Badley and George W. Hall were continued on trial in the studies of the First Year. Charles H. Johnston and Clarence B. Rees were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second Year. Harry G. McCain was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

To Withdraw—On motion of James Moore, Jordan O. Coleman was permitted to withdraw from our ministry and membership.

Election Returns—The first ballot showed 116 votes cast. Necessary to a choice, 59. No election occurred. A second ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

Question 9—"Who are in the studies of the Third Year?" A. A. Heist, Frank James and J. W. Exon were called and their characters passed. The Registrar reported on their studies and, on motion of their District Superintendents, A. A. Heist and J. W. Exon were continued in the studies of the Third Year, and Frank James was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 10—"What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" On motion of their respective District Superintendents, Joseph Knotts, Charles L. Creesy, Addis F. Lacy, Robert H. Allen and Harry W. Rummell, being favorably reported by the Registrar, were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders, and T. J. Hazelton was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Location—On motion of J. T. Abbett, Henry I. Grafious was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Election Returns—Total votes cast, 114; necessary to a choice, 58. Benjamin Young received 65 votes, and was declared elected. A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Extension of Time—On motion of T. L. Jones, the time was extended.

Question 23—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" On motion of their respective District Superintendents, W. F. Rogers, J. L. Beatty, G. J. Wentzell and C. W. Pogue were continued in the supernumerary relation, and on motion of H. Gould, C. M. Rees was changed to the superannuated relation.

Question 24—'Who are the Superanuated Preachers?' W. H. Myers, W. S. Holcomb, Robert Booth, L. G. Cochran, D. G. Stephens, A. C. Fairchild, F. H. Calder, W. J. Gardner, Joseph Hoberg, David Wolfe, E. R. Horner, N. S. Buckner, N. M. Skipworth, Samuel Snyder, John Flinn and Nelson Clark were called and their characters passed. They were continued in their present relation.

Election Returns—Total vote cast, 113; necessary to a choice, 57. James Moore received 61 votes and Fletcher Homan received 57, and both were declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—On motion of Fletcher Homan, a ballot was ordered for three reserve delegates. On motion of F. B. Short, it was ordered that the three receiving the highest number of votes be elected. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Excused—On motion of F. B. Short, Benjamin Young was excused from further attendance for the day. W. H. Fry was excused from further attendance after this session.

Resolution—The following resolution, presented by J. H. Cudlipp, on his motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, In order to get anything in this world, an individual or an organization has to get up early and sit up late, and

WHEREAS, The city of Portland is the strategic centre of a mighty and rapidly developing empire, possessing unrivalled hotel facilities, aggressive civic, social and commercial organizations, outstanding newspapers, a Christian Advocate, an Episcopal residence, a splendid aggregation of laymen, a live and thriving Methodism, and within two years a great auditorium costing over \$400,000, large enough to accommodate the largest conventions, and

WHEREAS, The Pacific Panama Canal Exposition will be held in San Francisco in 1915, and at that time the great Panama Canal will be open to the commerce of the world, making possible speedy communication by steamship between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and

WHEREAS, In the history of Methodism the General Conference has met only once on the Pacific coast, and that in Los Angeles eight years ago; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Oregon Annual Conference looks with great favor and will put itself without reservation back of the Portland Preachers' Meeting, the Methodist Social Union, the Commercial Club, and other organizations of Portland and the Northwest, in the effort to bring the General Conference to Portland, Oregon, in May, 1916.

Benjamin Young, J. H. Cudlipp, Wm. R. Jeffrey Jr.

On motion of Fletcher Homan, R. W. Raymond, Manager of the Portland Commercial Club, of Portland, Oregon, was invited to address the Conference on the subject of the resolution.

Joint Session—On motion of W. T. Kerr, a joint session of the Laymen's Association and the Oregon Conference was set for 11 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Election Returns—J. W. McDougall, J. T. Abbett and C. T. Wilson having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared elected as Reserve Delegates.

Closing—Conference closed by expiration of time. W. H. W. Reese pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, September 23, 1911.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:15 a.m. with devotional services, led by E. S. Hammond, Chair of Historical Theology, Kimball College of Theology. Hymns 461 and 533 were sung. Professor Hammond led in prayer. D. A. Hays addressed the Conference on "Studies in Victory."

At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

Minutes—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Invitation—On motion of C. T. McPherson, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of W. T. Kerr, S. H. Dewart

and Charles T. McPherson, to extend to the Laymen's Association an invitation to meet with us in joint session.

Introductions—Oren Wall and Harry W. Rummell, recently transferred to this Conference; J. M. Canse and Seymour Williams, of the Puget Sound Conference; Harvey Reeves Calkins, of the North India Conference, and E. C. Richards, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, were introduced.

Auditing Committee—The Auditing Committee made its report and, on motion of W. B. Moore, it was adopted.

To Reimburse—On motion of J. W. McDougall, a collection was taken to reimburse H. Oberg, Conference Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, for expenses incurred in discharging the duties of his office.

Greeting from the Laymen's Association—On motion of Benjamin Young, Judge W. N. Barrett and C. L. Weaver, bearing greeting from the Laymen's Association, were invited to the platform, and Judge Barrett addressed the Conference.

Telegram to John Flinn—On motion of C. E. Cline, the Secretary was instructed to transmit to John Flinn a message from the Conference, expressing our affection for him and our sympathy in his sickness, with our congratulations on the work he has performed in establishing Methodism on this Northwest coast.

Resolution—The following resolution, presented by W. J. Douglass, on his motion was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Conference Board of Stewards be arranged in classes, so that one-third of the members shall be elected each year; that is, that three be elected for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, three for a term of three years, and each year thereafter three be elected for a term of three years each.

Nominations—On motion of W. J. Douglass, the following nominations of the Conference Board of Stewards were approved: Term to expire in 1912, L. F. Belknap, M. B. Parounagian, Joseph Knotts; term to expire in 1913, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., C. L. Hamilton, H. W. Kuhlman; term to expire in 1914, T. L. Jones, D. H. Leech, C. L. Creesy.

Question 24 Resumed—"Who are the Superanuated Preachers?" C. M. Bryan, C. E. Cline, W. T. Kerr, C. E. Lewis, S. E. Meminger, J. H. Skidmore, Sanford Snyder, C. A. Stockwell, J. L. Stratford, M. C. Wire.

Question of Privilege—As a matter of special privilege, J. Hoberg, a superanuated member of our Conference, was invited to address the Conference.

Memorial—The following memorial from the New York East Conference was presented, in which, on motion of W. T. Kerr, the Conference concurred:

RESOLVED, That the New York East Conference memorialize the General Conference to so amend Chapter VII of the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908 that certificates of work done in educational institutions other than our own may be accepted, at the discretion of the Annual Conferences; provided that, in such cases, special and careful attention be given to the examination on personal attitude to our doctrine and discipline.

Constitutional Amendment—The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church ordered to be submitted to the members of the Annual Conferences, and of the Lay Electoral Conferences, for their action thereon, was presented:

In ¶ 41, \S 1 of the Discipline of 1908, in the second line: strike out the word "Wednesday" and substitute therefor the words "secular day," so that the lines as amended shall read, "The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the *first secular day* in the month of May," etc.

It was discussed at length and, on motion of S. H. Dewart, Bishop Smith was requested to state the reasons which led the General Conference to submit it to the Annual Conferences. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes, 88; nays, 1.

Resolution—The following resolution, presented by J. W. McDougall, on his motion was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, in annual Conference assembled, invite the Rev. J. B. Trimble, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, to organize within the bounds of the Oregon Conference an educational campaign for the cause of foreign missions, and an intensive campaign, in the several districts of this Conference for the introduction of the "New Financial Plan" adopted by the several benevolent boards of our Church.

Furthermore, recogninizing the unity of the world-field, and desiring our pastors and people to have the fullest possible outlook on the great work of the Church, both at home and abroad, in order that systematic beneficence may be cultivated in behalf of each of our connectional causes; and recognizing

that, under the "New Financial Plan," a simultaneous canvass for our entire benevolent budget is highly desirable; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we request our Foreign and Home Boards, through their respective field secretaries, to arrange educational and intensive campaigns together, provided they find that such arrangement can be made with mutual satisfaction.

J. W. McDougall, James Moore.

By request, Harvey Reeves Calkins spoke to the resolution.

Restoration of Parchments—A petition from the Dalles District Conference of the Columbia River Conference to the Oregon Conference, asking for the restoration of the parchments of C. L. Lowther. was read by the Secretary. On motion of J. T. Abbett, the request was referred to the Board of Conference Relations for their action.

Special Appointments—On motion of R. E. Dunlap, the Bishop was requested to make the following special appointments: G. L. Tufts, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance; T. J. Hazelton, Secretary of the Pacific Rescue and Protective Society; and to leave George W. Hall without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Vacate Seats—On motion of C. T. McPherson, the middle block of seats were made vacant for the Laymen's Association.

Question 23 Resumed—On motion of James Moore, B. F. Rowland was granted a certificate of location at his own request. E. C. Holliday, on motion of James Moore, was continued in the supernuminary relation. D. A. Watters, on motion of J. W. McDougall, was made effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him Conference Evangelist. N. J. Harbit, on motion of J. T. Abbett, was granted a supernumerary relation. D. L. Shrode, on motion of James Moore, was granted a certificate of location at his own request. W. E. Ingalls, on motion of H. Gould, representing the Board of Conference Relations, was granted a supernumerary relation.

Special Appointments—On motion of J. W. McDougall, the Bishop was requested to appoint C. M. Van Marter as Conference Evangelist,

Afternoon Session—On motion of W. T. Kerr, an afternoon session was called for 2 o'clock.

Question 32—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" The following places were placed in nomination: Forest Grove by H. Gould, Ashland by H. J. Van Fossen, Corvallis by J. C. Rollins. Ashland was unanimously chosen.

Committee on Investigation—The committee on investigation in the case John Parsons made their report as follows, and on motion of William R. Jeffrey Jr., it was adopted:

"We, the committee appointed to investigate the charges against the Rev. John Parsons, report that we have examined carefully and patiently all the evidence submitted in the case, and find the evidence insufficient to sustain the charges, although some of the evidence seems to indicate an imprudence on the part of the said John Parsons in the matter of writing a letter favorable to the granting of a liquor license to one John Moe for a saloon within the legally prescribed distance of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church in Fairbanks, Alaska. While the testimony made clear to the committee that there was no criminal intent or moral turpitude on the part of Dr. Parsons, yet, in the opinion of the committee, there was on his part an evident lack of proper discretion."

WM. R. JEFFREY JR., L. F. BELKNAP, R. C. BLACKWELL, A. F. LACY, ASA SLEETH.

Question 14 Resumed—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" John Parsons was called and his character passed.

To Exonerate—On motion of Benjamin Young, the chairman of the investigating committee in the case of John Parsons was instructed to furnish the facts in the case to the public press and to secure proper publicity to the fact of his exoneration.

Joint Session—As planned, the Laymen's Association met with the Conference at 11 o'clock, and on being presented by the committee, R. A. Booth, President; T. S. McDaniel, Secretary; and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler were invited to the platform. Each in turn addressed the Conference.

T. S. McDaniel, in behalf of the Laymen's Association, presented drafts of \$500 each to the Conference Claimants' Fund and to Willamette University.

On motion of T. L. Jones, the Conference expressed its appreciation of the generous contribution of the Laymen's Association to the Conference Claimants' Fund.

On motion of C. T. Wilson, the Bishop was requested to represent the Conference in an address to the Laymen's Association in response to the greetings from that body.

Time Extended—On motion of Fletcher Homan, the time was extended.

Resolution—On motion of C. T. McPherson, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Oregon Conference, do hereby express our appreciation of the work the Laymen's Association is doing among us, and do hereby pledge them our hearty support. Also we invite them to our pulpits during the coming year.

To Preside—The Bishop appointed Benjamin Young to preside at the afternoon's session.

Closing—Announcements were made, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

AFTEROON SESSION.

Saturday, September 23, 1911.

Opening—Conference opened at 2 o'clock, with Benjamin Young in the chair. Hymn No. 1 was sung, and A. F. Lacy led in prayer.

Committee Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Children's Day, C. T. Cook; Sunday Schools, Henry Spiess; Home Missions and Church Extension, H. J. Van Fossen; Chinese Work, C. A. Lewis; Sanctity of the Sabbath, H. T. Atkinson; Temperance, L. F. Belknap; Indian Missions, A. S. Hisey; Foreign Missions, G. O. Oliver; Aggressiye Evangelism, W. C. Reuter; Books and Periodicals, H. W. Kuhlman; Deaconess Work, L. F. Belknap; Epworth League, A. A. Heist; Freedmen's Aid, F. S. Clemo.

Resolution—The following resolution, presented by C. T. McPherson, on his motion was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander H. Kerr, of Portland, Oregon, has proposed to finance a ''Tithing Campaign'' for the Oregon Conference.

RESOLVED. That we, the members of said Conference, express to Mr. Kerr our hearty thanks for his generous offer.

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the laymen of the Oregon Conference in an effort to carry out the conditions as outlined by our distinguished friend.

C. T. McPherson, C. T. Wilson, J. H. Cudlipp.

Gideon Society—J. D. Ogden, representing the Gideon Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund—T. I. Jones, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, made his report and, on motion of D. A. Watters, it was adopted.

Reports—C. M. Van Marter, Conference Evangelist, made his report, and on motion of C. T. Cook, his report was received.

Organic Union—The Committee on Organic Union. appointed at our last Conference, made their report as follows, and on motion of W. J. Douglass the report was adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Conference appointed a Commission on Federation, with instructions "to invite the Evangelical Association, the United Brethren, and such other branches of Methodism as it may believe are sympathetic, to confer through similar commissions concerning federation or organic union as in the judgment of the said churches respectively may be most desirable;" therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That while we approve organic union, that in our judgment it is unnecessary to send a memorial to the General Conference in the interest of organic union at the present time.

FLETCHER HOMAN, BENJAMIN YOUNG.

Pacific Christian Advocate—R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was invited to address the Conference, and presented the Slogan as incorporated in the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Kimball College of Theology—H. D. Kimball, of the Kimball College of Theology, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Expression of Thanks—T. L. Jones, in behalf of Mrs. H. K. Hines, expressed her thanks to the ministers and friends of the Oregon Conference for assisting in the erection of the beautiful monument to her deceased husband in Lee Mission Cemetery.

Introductions—Miss Mary Hepburn, Superintendent of the Portland Deaconess Home; and Miss Anna M. Cady, Superintendent of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Principal of the Seattle Deaconess Training School, were introduced, and each addressed the Conference.

Excused—G. L. Tufts asked to be excused from further attendance at the Conference. It was granted.

Odd Change—On motion of A. E. Ayers, it was ordered that sixteen dollars, the total amount of odd moneys reported by the preachers for benevolences, be turned over to the Conference Claimants' Fund.

To Edit Reports—On motion of Asa Sleeth, the Secretary was authorized to edit all reports.

Closing—The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. H. Skidmore.

Fifth Day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday, September 24, 1911.

At 9 a. m. the Conference Love Feast, in which many participated, was led by Edward Gittins. Hymn 332 was sung. Edward Gittins read a Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Hymn 317 was sung. T. L. Jones took an offering amounting to \$154 for Conference Claimants.

This service was immediately followed by an ordination service, in which Bishop Charles W. Smith ordained as Deacons, Ernest M. Smith and Franklin M. Jasper. Following this service, Hymn 106 was sung and J. T. Abbett led in prayer. The choir rendered an anthem, "By Babylon's Wave," J. W. McDougall led in the Responsive Service, the Bishop read 2 Kings 6:8-23, the choir rendered an anthem, "Spirit Immortal," Hymn 571 was sung and the Bishop preached an able and helpful sermon from 2 Corinthians 6:18, giving as his theme "The Reality, Value and Power of the Invisible;" Hymn 98 was sung and James Moore pronounced the benediction.

AFTEROON SESSION.

The service opened at 3 o'clock with a baptismal service conducted by the Bishop. Hymn 171 was sung and Hiram Gould led in prayer. This service was followed by an ordination service in which Joseph Knotts, Charles L. Creesy, Addis F. Lacy, Robert H. Allen and Harry W. Rummell were by the Bishop, assisted by Hiram Gould, Sanford Snyder, M. C. Wire, and the District Superintendents, ordained as Elders. The Conference continued in session for the Memorial Service, with Asa Sleeth presiding. Hymn 50 was sung and Edward Gittins led in prayer. Bishop Smith spoke of Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, who died during the year. James Moore read the memorial of Mrs.

A. R. Maclean, T. L. Jones that of T. F. Royal, and E. H. Todd that of D. L. Rader. Hymn 524 was sung and T. L. Jones pronounced the benediction.

The Bishop presented the following

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to Certify, That on the 24th day of September, 1911, at Salem, Oregon, I ordained as Deacons, Ernest M. Smith and Franklin M. Jasper.

And, also, that on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders: Joseph Knotts, Charles L. Creesy, Addis F. Lacy, Robert H. Allen and Harry W. Rummell, all under authority of election by the Oregon Annual Conference.

CHARLES W. SMITH,

Bishop.

EVENING SERVICE.

6:30 p. m. Ernest M. Smith, presiding. Hymns 121, 134, 91, in "Faith and Hope No. 2." Several short prayers by members of the congregation. Scripture reading by Ernest M. Smith, 1 John 5:1-15. Hymn 52. Address, "The Evangelistic Power of the Epworth League," by Frank James. Hymn 112. Address, "The Spiritual Uplift of Tithing," by Joseph Knotts. Hymn 52. Closing prayer, A. A. Heist.

7:30 p. m. G. F. Hopkins, presiding. Hymn 1, in Methodist Hymnal. D. A. Watters led in prayer. Anthem by choir, "Praise the Lord." Announcements and offering. Anthem by choir, "There is No Night in Heaven." Hymn 208. Address, Fletcher Homan, "The Church the Educator of the Race." Address, E. H. Todd, "The Christian College the Broadest School." Prayer, E. H. Todd. Hymn 180. Benediction, Fletcher Homan.

Sixth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, September 25, 1911.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotions, led by H. S. Wilkinson. Hymn 429 was sung, and a portion of the prophecy of Habakkuk was read and commented upon.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

Minutes—The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Conference Board of Stewards—T. L. Jones read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. On his motion, it was adopted.

Executive Session—On motion of W. B. Moore, an executive session was called to consider cases under Question 5—"Who have been received on Trial?" Edward T. Luther, recommended by the Knappa Quarterly Conference, and Thomas D. Yarnes, recommended by the Brooks Quarterly Conference, being favorably represented by the Registrar and the Board of Conference Relations, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were received.

Credentials Refused—On motion of T. L. Jones, the recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations to refuse to grant the request of The Dalles District Conference to restore the credentials of C. L. Lowther, was adopted.

Recognition of Orders—On motion of H. Gould, the orders of S. E. Launer, a deacon in the United Evangelical Church, were recognized.

Location—On motion of H. Gould, J. W. Exon was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Change of Relation—On motion of J. W. McDougall, the rules as to referring to the Board of Conference Relations were suspended, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, J. B. De Bord and H. R. Salisbury were granted supernumerary relations.

Executive Session Raised—On motion of D. L. Fields, the Conference rose from executive session.

Boards and Committees—R. E. Dunlap, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of recommendations for Conference Boards and Standing Committees.

Missionary Appropriations and Askings—R. E. Dunlap, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of missionary appropriations. On his motion, it was adopted. He also read the list of Askings from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and on his motion it was adopted.

Proportionate Increase—On motion of W. B. Hollingshead, it was ordered that \$453, or three-fourths of the increase over last year's offering to Home Missions and Church Extension, be requested as an additional appropriation to the Oregon Con-

ference, the same to be appropriated as an immediately available fund for new work, to be distributed by the District Superintendents.

Parliaments—On motion of C. C. Rarick, the Conference approved the holding of Home Missions and Church Extension Parliaments in conformity with the action taken in Saturday's session, and refers the matter to the District Superintendents.

Trustees—On motion of W. J. Douglass, T. L. Jones was elected trustee of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund; also, on the motion of W. J. Douglass, T. L. Jones was elected Conference Trustee, his term in both instances to expire in 1914.

Publishing Committee—On motion of W. T. Kerr, it was ordered that a committee of three, one of whom shall be the secretary, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to arrange for, publish and distribute the Conference Minutes; also to devise means to secure adequate funds for the same. The Bishop appointed on this committee W. J. Douglass and J. H. Cudlipp.

Chair—H. Gould was called to the chair and the Bishop retired with the Cabinet.

Report—G. F. Hopkins presented the report of the Committee on Education. On his motion it was adopted.

Chair—The Bishop returned and took the chair.

Collection—On motion of J. C. Rollins, the Conference expressed its appreciation of the services rendered by the janitor of First Church, Salem, and presented him with an offering of \$23.62.

Funds Withheld—On motion of Delmer H. Trimble, the Conference Treasurer was ordered to retain the money given to the General Educational Board, pending correspondence asking permission to apply the \$349 misdirected last year.

James J. Hill and Willamette—On motion of E. H. Todd, the following resolutions relative to the endowment of Willamette University, were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. James J. Hill has expressed himself as highly pleased with the advantageous location of Willamette University, and

WHEREAS, He has expressed the belief that such schools stand for the production of character in the youth of this country, and

WHEREAS, He has generously offered \$50,000, on condition that \$300,000 of endowment be raised for Willamette University; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED. That the Oregon Annual Conference extend its hearty thanks to Mr. Hill for the favorable judgments expressed, and the proffer of money, to stimulate the raising of adequate endowment of Willamette University; and be it

RESOLVED, That we hereby pledge to him our hearty support of the campaign to bring to realization his wish relative to the endowment of Willamette University.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the presiding Bishop and Secretary of this Conference, be sent to Mr. Hill.

R. N. Avison. Edward H. Todd.

Statistics—The reports of the Conference Statistician and Treasurer were read and adopted.

Introduction—Prof. E. S. Hammond, chair of Historical Theology, Kimball College of Theology, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning H. D. Kimball's book, "Record of a Journey from Sunrise to Evening Glow."

Distribution of Checks—T. L. Jones, Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Fund, distributed the checks for Conference claimants.

Railroad Secretary—On motion of R. E. Myers, W. B. Moore was elected Railroad Secretary for the next session of Conference.

Memorial—On motion of D. Lester Fields, the following memorial was adopted: That all that portion of the statistical blanks duplicated in the Treasurer's report be stricken out.

Resolution—E. O. Eldredge, representing the Committee on Resolutions, read his report, and on motion of W. B. Moore it was adopted.

Introduction—B. F. Biddle, chair of Literature and Public Speaking, Willamette University, was introduced. He read J. Whitcomb Riley's "Knee Deep in June," to the delight of the Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of C. T. McPherson, it was ordered that, after the reading of the minutes and the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

Minutes—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Closing—Hymn 227 was sung. The Bishop led in prayer, addressed the Conference, read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

Charles W. Smith Presiding Bishop

C. C. RARICK, Secretary.

Reports.

Aggressive Evangelism.

Nineteen hundred years ago the world's greatest letter writer said to a young preacher "Do the work of an evangelist." And why did he say it? It is evangelistic work that saves men and builds up churches. Because the Methodist Episcopal Church is evangelistic, she has marched through seventeen decades with the step of a conqueror. May the day never come in which the Methodist Episcopal Church shall cease to be evangelistic.

Now, while it is true that every preacher should be an evangelist, it is also true that God has called some men to this particular office. "For He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." If Methodism is to perform her divinely appointed task, if she is to help save America from 20th Century Materialism, it is absolutely necessary that her pulpits be evangelistic.

We rejoice that during the past year hundreds of souls were converted at Methodist altars in the Oregon Conference. But conditions may arise where it becomes advisable to call in an evangelist, when the burdens of the regular pastor are such that it becomes necessary to engage outside help. We congratulate Portland Methodism that during the coming November, the world famous evangelist Gypsy Smith is to conduct a revival campaign in the metropolis of the state. We recommend that on every charge, pastor and people wait upon God for his presence and prayer to save men and women, either with or without an evangelist.

That our churches may not be imposed upon by men who are neither Methodistic nor Christian, we further recommend the appointment of one or more Conference evangelists.

GEO. H. FEESE, L. F. SMITH, ALBERT S. HISEY, W. C. REUTER.

Auditing.

We have audited the accounts of Conference Treasurer of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Chinese Mission and find them to be neatly kept and correct.

W. BOYD MOORE, E. SUTTON MACE.

Books and Periodicals.

We are glad to note the steady growth of influence and power of the Methodist Book Concern and the favor with which its publications are received by our people. We pledge our loyalty to the various periodicals of the Church. We call special attention to the claims of the Pacific Christian Advocate in our Conference, and urge upon our pastors the necessity of presenting its claims to our people, and again recommend that the third Sunday in October be observed as Advocate day and that, so far as possible, the week following a special effort be made to secure subscriptions. We are pleased to pledge to our newly chosen editor, Mr. R. H. Hughes, our heartiest co-operation, and recommend for a slogan, "Ten thousand subscribers and a quadrennium without a subsidy."

We recommend that a special effort be made to increase the subscription list from this Conference for the Epworth Herald during the year.

We further recommend that our Board of Examiners outline for our young men a course of post graduate study and course of reading.

H. W. KUHLMAN, H. G. McCain.

Children's Day.

No more profitable investment of time and money can be made than in the lives of others, especially of children. The Christian world is rapidly awakening to this fact, as the Christian principles grip the hearts of the people. As a result we feel ourselves entering upon the Childrens' Day of all human history. Therefore your committee recommends the observation of the second Sunday of June in appropriate manner; and that special emphasis be placed on the value and duty of such investments to the end that the now inadequate Childrens' Day Fund may be so increased as to provide for the proper assisting of our worthy young people who are working their way through our Colleges and Universities.

C. T. COOK, S. J. KESTER.

Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

Reported at Conference last year	78.00 15.00 33.00 20.00 10.00 20.00
Total receipts	\$176.00
Grand total of Permanent Fund	\$10,424.66 \$580.00

T. L. JONES,

Treasurer Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund. September 22, 1911.

Chinese Work.

Your Committee on Chinese Work reports as follows:

The report of the Rev. Chan Sing Kai, pastor of the Chinese Mission, shows the amount and character of work done in the Mission the past year to be about the same as former years. The usual Sunday School, chapel and street services have been conducted throughout the year. Numerically, the membership of the Sunday School and Mission remain practically the same as shown by last year's report. The work of the Mission has been performed under more unfavorable conditions than formerly. On account of increase of hall rent, smaller and less favorable quarters for the work had to be sought. There seems to be no prospect of securing for the Mission a permanent place for its worship and work in any part of the city accessible to the Chinese population.

There is a decrease of the number of Chinese in the city of Portland, and as the Federal authorities are enforcing strictly the Chinese Exclusion Act the number is not likely to increase in the future, but, rather, steadily to decrease.

The following is a financial exhibit of the Mission, benevolences and self-support:

General Benevolences	
Expenses of Sunday School	
Salary of District Superintendent	0
Charity 165.0	
Girls' School in Canton	
Entertainments and Receptions	
Pastor's salary 15.0	0
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We commend the pastor, Chan Sing Kai, for his faithful work and recommend his reappointment as pastor for another year, and also recommend the appropriation of \$1,200 for the Mission for the Conference year.

Total receipts......\$566.50

In view of facts stated above, your committee make the following recommendations:

- 1. That the pastor encourage the members of the Mission to contribute more liberally to the direct support of the Mission.
- 2. That immediate steps be taken to effect a consolidation of the six Chinese missions of the city of Portland.
- 3. That the Superintendent of Portland District, with two ministers and two laymen to be elected at this Conference, be a committee with full authority to negotiate with properly constituted representatives of the other missions in the city and to consolidate the missions within twelve months upon such terms as may be agreed upon by this committee and the representatives from the other missions. It is understood that the movement to consolidate the missions is not with a view of abandoning work among the Chinese, but rather to make the efforts more effective and as soon as possible to get the mission on a self-supporting basis.

We nominate for committee on consolidation, Benjamin Young, J. H.

Cudlipp, T. S. McDaniel and John Corkish.

C. T. McPherson, J. F. Dunlop, C. A. Lewis.

Conference Stewards.

We, the Conference Stewards, submit the following report: We have 33 Claimants, 22 Superannnates and 11 widows, same number as last year. Their claims aggregate \$8,405, being \$1,021 more than last year. To meet these claims we have received from:

Amoun'	
Book Concern (increase \$265)\$1601.00	0
Chartered Fund (increase \$5) 30.00	0
Interest on Permanent Fund (increase \$6)	0
Pastoral Charges (increase \$6)2486.00	0
Laymen's Association (same as last year)	0
Woman's Home Missionary Society (same as last year) 50.00	0
Connectional Fund (increase \$150)	0
Conference Sunday Collection	0
Connectional 2 and (increase \$200)	

Total (increase \$356)\$5748.00

We recommend the following distributions:

		Annuity	Annuity		
Beneficiary	Years	Claim	Paid	Special	Total
Joseph Hoberg	8	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	\$235.00	\$275.00
Robert Booth		190.00	95.00	155.00	250.00
W. J. Gardner	17	170.00	85.00	105.00	190.00
E. R. Horner	12	120.00	60.00		. 60.00
David Wolfe	12	120.00	. 60.00		60.00
John Flinn	52	520.00	260.00		260.00
N. M. Skipworth	. 9	90.00	45.00	205.00	250.00
F. J. Calder		120.00	60.00	30.00	90.00
W. H. Myers	19	190.00	95.00	5.00	100.00
W. S. Holcomb	17	170.00	85.00	115.00	200.00
Samuel Snyder	. 19	190.00	95.00		95.00
S. E. Meminger	24	240.00	120.00	180.00	300.00
J. H. Skidmore	35	350.00	175.00	175.00	350.00
C. A. Stockwell	30	300.00	150.00	5.00	155.00
C. M. Bryan	30	300.00	150.00	128.00	-278.00
C. A. Lewis	.28	280.00	140.00	60.00	200.00
C. E. Cline		360.00	180.00		180.00
J. L. Stratford	.19	190.00	85.00	140.00	225.00
Sanford Snyder	.32	320.00	160.00	65.00 -	225.00
W. T. Kerr	.28	280.00	140.00		140.00
M. C. Wire		310.00	155.00	145.00 ***	300.00
N. S. Buckner	25	250.00	125.00		125.00
Mrs. John McIntire	. 8	40.00	20.00	80.00	100.00
Mrs. N. Doane		250.00	125 00	175.99	300.00
Mrs. C. Alderson		160.00	80.00	170.00	250.00
Mrs. R. M. Corner		60.00	30.00	70.00	100.00
Mrs. D. L. Spalding	5	25.00	12.50	87.50	100.00
Mrs. C. R. Thoburn	10	50.00	25.00	50.00	75.00
Mrs. D. McLachlin	32	160.00	80.00	70.00	150.00
Mrs. J. T. Wolfe	20	100.00	50.00	75.00	125.00
Mrs. J. H. B. Royal	7	35.00	17.50	132 50	150.00
Mrs. R. T. Baldwin	6	30.00	15.00		15.00
Mrs. I. D. Driver	30	150.00	75.00		75.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

T. L. JONES, Chairman, D. H. LEECH, Secretary, A. C. BRACKENBURY, L. F. BELKNAP, C. L. HAMILTON, WM. R. JEFFREY JR.

Deaconess Work.

Your committee on Deaconess Work report that they have reviewed the records of the Conference Board of Nine for the past year and approve the same.

In harmony with the action of the Annual Conference of 1910 granting permission to establish a Deaconess Home in the Conference under the auspices of the Methodist Deaconess Association, we are gratified to be able to report that such a Home has been located in Portland, Oregon, and is doing satisfactory work, seven Deaconesses and one probationer, having been sent out during the past year from this home. This home was opened in December, 1910, having been furnished at a cost of \$1000. The income for the year ending Sept. 1, 1911, \$2249. Expense \$2245.

We nominate the following persons as members of the Conference Board, their terms to expire in 1914: Delmer H. Trimble, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel, C. C. Rarick.

Members of the Conference employing Deaconesses should carefully be governed by the provisions of the Dicipline.

We submit the following named Deaconesses for your approval for work in the Oregon Conference, Miss Ella Lois Swift, Miss Susan E. Kuter, Miss Jane A. Chaffee, Miss Florence E. Twidwell, Miss Hulda Gustafson, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Mary Hepburn, the three last named having been transferred during the year.

Respectfully,

L. F. BELKNAP, BENJAMIN YOUNG, W. J. WEBER.

Education.

The Committee on Education is gratified at the progress of our educational institutions the past year. Increased numbers of students, new and better equipped buildings, and successful endowment campaigns betoken the growing sense of the importance of education under distinctively Christian influence. The church school is no longer in the attitude of apology. Its function as an agent of the Kingdom of God is unmistakable. The thousands of cultured Christian laymen-devoted workers in mission fields and trained pastors for our ministry, which the institutions of our Church yield are their own justification, as they are the Church's pride. Our young people should be urged to attend these institutions and avail themselves of their splendid opportunities of highest culture.

We are glad to note the large attendance for the ministry at our Schools of Theology. Theological training is now within the reach of all who aspire to make the most thorough preparation for the high calling of the ministry.

KIMBALL COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

Kimball College of Theology stands for the ideals of a ministry adequately prepared and trained, endued with the power of God for its work, and loyal to the standards of our Church. Each year brings a deepening conviction of the need for the work which this institution is doing, and of the service which it is rendering to the Church. Eight of its graduates are now serving acceptably in charges of this Conference. In the past five years over sixty have received instructions in her classrooms.

Of the five who finished their course last June, three were from Japan and will eventually devote themselves to the work of the Gospel among their own people.

Its courses of study of three years are adapted to the attainments of college graduates, but provision is made that those of more limited preparations may be received. For those whose attainments are inadequate a four years' course is provided. This institution greatly needs increased endowments and more adequate provision for its current expenses until greater endowment can be secured. We urge the prayerful consideration of its claims upon our young men contemplating the ministry.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Last year we spoke of a national educational crisis. While this is still true, we desire this year to emphasize the fact that there is a local educational crisis, in which the interests of Willamette University are vitally affected.

It is a well known fact that the greatest support to any University comes from within a radius of fifty miles. To the north of us is Reed Institute, which is endowed with \$3,000,000. One year hence magnificent buildings will opened to students. This will interest Portland deeply. To the south of us is the State University, which has received increased appropriations amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Between the State University and Salem is Albany College, which has received a proffer of \$50,000 on condition that \$250,000 endowment be raised. Besides this two other church educational institutions in Oregon are in the midst of campaigns for endowments.

The educational standards of the state and the Northwest are advancing rapidly, requiring every institution to furnish better equipment of all kinds. We find young people are looking at the physical equipment of the schools, making it vital that we increase our equipment and standard. Our own Church has advanced its standards and requirements. All this has brought the need of better equipment for Willamette University.

Last conference the magnificient pro ffer of Hon. R. A. Booth was announced to the Conference. Last January Hon. J. J. Hill, a prince among financiers and "an Empire Builder," made the generous offer of \$50,000 on condition that \$250,000 more be raised in cash by January 1, 1913. There has been raised some \$80,000 to meet these offers, \$35,000 of which has been subscribed by Salem and Marion County, and an additional \$65,000 is to be raised in this territory. This \$100,000 which has been or will be raised by Marion County is upon condition that the endowment shall reach \$500,000. The greater part of all subscriptions to the present time is conditioned upon the successful issue of the campaign in the time prescribed. There needs to be \$195,000 more subscribed before the desired goal will be reached.

The eyes of the world have been turned on Salem through these offers to Willamette University, the greatest ever proffered to any denominational school west of the Rocky Mountains. Countless numbers of well-to-do people are looking toward Oregon or are on their way here to make it their future home. A large percentage of these are looking for homes near good schools. The crisis is on. This is the only entire conference year that falls within the time allotted by the Hon. J. J. Hill for completing this endowment campaign. When we meet again one year hence the task of raising the necessary \$195,000 must have been practically completed. Every man must be at his post. It will cost toil and sacrifice but these things need to come to vitally relate us to the

men of the past who laid the foundation and made possible the present opportunity. We have utmost confidence in the leadership of President Homan and his assistant, Vice-President Edward H. Todd, in conducting this campaign to a successful issue and pledge to them our hearty and earnest support. The Trustees have agreed that Dr. Todd should work with Dr. Homan in this endowment campaign as well as to look after the Current Expense League. Dr. Todd has raised about \$23,000 on the \$60,000 expense fund and some \$20,000 for church buildings in the Conference. This is in addition to \$10,000 in endowment subscriptions.

We recommend the following organization for an Every Member Campaign throughout the Conference.;

Each District shall organize a Willamette University Endowment Campaign Committee composed of the District Superintendent, two pastors and two laymen. The President of the Laymen's Association and the District Superintendent shall appoint the respective District Committees.

To the Educational Committee of each charge shall be committed the preparation for and cooperation in the conduct of a campaign within the bounds of the charge.

And we further recommend that each pastor shall make a report to the next session of the annual conference the amounts pledged in his charge to that date.

We respectfully request the resident and presiding Bishop to give as much time to this campaign as he can consistently with his other duties.

We are glad to record that last year the attendance was increased in the College of Liberal Arts, and the other affiliated institutions, and that already registration for the coming year far exceeds any previous registration at this early date. We are glad to note that the campaign for endowment is attracting attention among the High School graduates and their parents and the tide of favor has set in for Old Willamette.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the following to be elected as Trustees of Willamette University: John H. Cudlipp, J. T. Abbett.

For the Kimball College of Theology: Benjamin Young.

We also recommend that the special gifts on current expenses and endowment shall be reported by the University in Conference Session and not by voucher through the Statistical Secretary.

We further recommend that apportionment be made to each charge to an amount equal to 25 cents per member, and that we continue the present percentage of division between Willamette University and Kimball College of Theology.

We recommend as conference visitors for Willamette University; S. H. Dewart, W. J. Douglass, A. R. Maclean, R. C. Blackwell.

To Kimball College of Theology: H. S. Wilkinson, D. H. Leech, Geo. F. Hopkins.

H. S. WILKINSON, Chairman, GEO. F. HOPKINS, Secretary, S. H. DEWART, H. I. RUTLEDGE, J. H. WESTERVELT,

J. H. CUDLIPP.

Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants.

We are glad to find that there is an increase in both of these funds and that very few charges have failed to bring up their full apportionment. These are claims, not benevolences, and the full apportionment should be raised on every charge. The amount collected from charges this year for Episcopal fund is \$1174 an increase of \$41; for Conference Claimants \$2486 an increase of \$6.

We recommend that an amount equal to 1½ per cent of pastor's salary for Episcopal fund and 3 per cent of pastor's salary for Conference Claimants, not including house rent, be apportioned for the ensuing year. We also recommend the continuance of the cooperation of pastors and laymen in raising the \$100,000 permanent fund.

B. A. BRISTOL. E. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Epworth League.

We affirm our deep conviction that no phase of church work is fraught with so great possibilities as that among the young people. The achievements of the future must of necessity be dependent upon the quality of leadership now being developed. Hence we view with satisfaction the ever widening activities of the Epworth League. Its membership of more than 839,000 is the strongest guarantee of the stability and power of the Methodist Episcopal Church of tomorrow. We rejoice that the number of Epworthians within the bounds of the Oregon Conference now reaches a total of 5792.

We have been glad to note the success of our district conventions during the past year, yet we realize that these gatherings must of necessity be inspirational rather than educational. We believe that a new vigor would be imparted to our work by holding a League Institute within the territory of this Conference. For a practical and comprehensive training of our young people in Christian service these gatherings have everywhere proven invaluable.

We therefore recommend that it be declared the sense of this Conference that such an institute should be held within the bounds of our Conference, and we futher recommend that the District Supterintendent of each district be authorized to appoint one minister from his district who in conjunction with the executive committee of the Conference Board of the Epworth League shall cooperate with the Central Office in arranging for and maintaining said Institute, and finally that each pastor pledge his unqualified support to this enterprise.

Respectfully submitted, ERNEST M. SMITH. A. A. HEIST.

Foreign Missions.

When our church ceases to be a missionary church it will die. The mission of the church is to evangelize the world. But the job is but begun. There are yet untold millions to whom the grand old story of redeeming love has never been told. A crisis is at hand, tremendous responsibility rests upon us, therefore we recommend:

(1) That each pastor early in the year give special attention to the subscription list of "World Wide Missions," that to the largest extent possible missionary education may be disseminated among our people.

- (2) That each charge which has not already done so give one service to the consideration of the great need and glorious opportunity with which our church is face to face in Korea, and take a special collection for the same.
- (3) That we indorse the duplex envelope system, and wherever practical will institute the new financial plan and push the every member canvass with vigor.

We congratulate the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on their splendid report showing an increase in membership, number of auxiliaries and amount of money raised for the cause. The society sustained a great loss in the death of their Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Maclean. We are also pleased to note the valuable assistance rendered by Branch Organizer Mrs. Eddy in her itinerary through the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. OLIVER, ROBT. SUTCLIFFE, GEO. H. FEESE.

Freedmen's Aid.

Your Committee on Freedman's Aid most respectfully reports:

- 1. An examination of the last Annual Report of this Society shows that in the twenty-three schools and colleges, 7130 young people were receiving industrial, normal school and professional training. Of this number 264 were in college classes, 149 preparing for the Christian ministry, 300 in medicine and 545 in dentistry, pharmacy and nurse training, 2,850 in manual training and trade schools including farming, and nearly 1000 in teacher training courses. These are to be the Christian leaders through whose efforts the problem of race uplift must be solved. The Christian teacher is more than a mere instructor in trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the race.
- 2. Lincoln Day, the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in February of each vear, furnishes a most appropriate opportunity for the presentation of the work of the Freedman's Aid Society to all our congregations. More and more this day is being observed in our public schools and by social and political organizations. We, therefore, request that each pastor shall take advantage of this occasion by presenting to his people the work that is being done for the fuller Emancipation of the freedmen and their descendants through the church and the Christian school. Programs for this occasion are sent free on request by the Society, This also furnishes an opportune time for taking the annual offering for this work.
- 3. In addition to the regular collection for the support of the schools, special needs are now pressing upon the Society from the medical and industrial departments of the work. Flint Medical School at New Orleans, La., must have a new hospital. Meharry Medical School at Nashville, Tenn., has just finished, at the cost of \$15,000 the first wing of a \$50,000 hospital. The remainder of the building is sorely needed and is only awaiting the necessary funds. The girls' dormitory of Walden University at Nashville, Tenn., was burned seven years ago. The Board has authorized the erection of a new dormitory, funds for which must be secured before it can be built, as the Society has resolved to keep out of debt. An unfinished boys' dormitory at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark, and another at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, are sorely needed, and will be finished as soon as the church gives the money. Mr. Burrowes of Portland, Me., has given \$3,000 for an industrial building at

Sam Houston College, Austin, Texas. The balance of \$10,000 to complete this building must come from the West Texas Conference, the citizens of Austin and the Board. These are only samples of the urgent needs of the

work at this time.

4. The General Committee, after a careful consideration of the needs of the schools, has fixed the apportionment for the coming year at \$250,000 or one-sixth of the apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions. If this whole apportionment were met, the above additions to the buildings and equipment can be finished and put in working order by the beginning of another school year. Of this amount our Oregon Conference is apportioned \$1390. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to reach this apportionment. The amount of our collection this year for the Freedmen's Aid cause is \$691. This is a decrease of \$21.

Most respectfully submitted,

F. S. CLEMO,
RICHARD HOCKING,
W. B. PEPPER.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension note with pleasure the presence and addresses of Dr. Forbes. We urge the careful observance of the rule to divide equally the receipts for Missions between the Foreign and Home Boards. This Board paid last year \$10,821 for Missionary work to our Conference, and has authorized \$4,500 for building churches, a total of \$15,321. We recommend the apportionment of \$8350 made by the Board of this Conference, and urge the pastors to secure subscriptions to the Christian Republic.

H. J. VAN FOSSEN, Chairman, T. H. Downs, Secretary.

Indian Work.

We earnestly commend the work of our missions on the Klamath and Siletz Reservations to the Conference as needy fields, and recommend that they be given the unreserved support of the Conference in sympathetic cooperation, and the most liberal cash allowance possible. Here is a great mission field at our very doors.

Signed,

G. H. FEESE, J. L. BEATTY, ALBERT S. HISEY.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we appreciate the marked courtesies uniformally extended to us by the press and railroads.

Resolved, That we thoroughly appreciate the progressive and hearty co-operation of the Laymen's Association. We pledge to the representatives of this Association a hearty welcome to our pulpits.

Resolved, That we are deeply indebted to our genial host, the Rev. R. N. Avison, and his most hospitable people, for the royal welcome and entertainment extended to this body during our stay in this historic city on the Willamette.

Resolved, That we earnestly commend to our constituency the prosperous and ably conducted Pacific Christian Advocate, and urge its reception into every family within our church,

Resolved, That we herewith express to our industrious secretaries and their assistants our cordial appreciation for their willing services.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the visit of Dr. D. A. Hayes, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and hereby express our gratification for the inspiring and edifying addresses delivered at the Conference devotional

Resolved, That we express our happiness in the administration for this the third Annual Conference of Bishop C. W. Smith. We thank God for his useful ministry in the Church, and his contagious optimism and brotherly spirit. We respectfully request of the return to this Conference of our beloved Bishop.

(Signed) E. O. ELDRIDGE, E. GITTINS, F. G. DRAKE. brotherly spirit. We respectfully request of the Board of Bishops the

Sanctity of the Sabbath.

The necessity for a Sabbath or rest day is self-evident to every thinking mind. This conclusion is based upon the following facts:

As stated by Calvin, "The Church cannot survive without a Sabbath," an opinion coroborrated by Bishop C. H. Fowler in his statement that, "It would be impossible long to perpetuate the Christian religion without the Christian Sabbath." If this be true, there is no more important reform before the church than the preservation of the Lord's Day.

To the prosperity and preservation of the State a weekly rest day is also essential. The nations of today which have the best type of Sabbath are the most prosperous, materially and morally. At the present time there is an active and organized crusade for the overthrow of the American Sabbath, under the leadership, to their shame be it said, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, with the cooperation of the saloon element, infidels and atheists.

The fact that the Circuit Court of Multnomah county declared our Sunday law unconstitutional has led to an increased violation of the law and of Sabbath desecration.

The two last sessions of the Oregon State Legislature refused to enact a Sunday rest law:

Therefore be it resolved: That we favor the enactment of an efficient Sunday law by the initiative ballot.

That we approve the Lord's Day Alliance as an agency through which to cooperate with other denominations for the above purpose and recommend the appointment of Rev. G. L. Tufts, Ph. D., as secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and we will welcome him to our pulpits.

That we urge upon our pastors the importance of Sabbath observance and the necessity for frequently impressing this great need upon our people.

> W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, W. T. KERR, · ALBERT S. HISEY, HENRY T. ATKINSON.

Sunday Schools.

We again call attention to the fact that more than three-fourths of our membership comes from the Sunday School, and that, therefore, the Sunday School must continue to receive our prayers and earnest and faithful efforts.

The Sunday School Institute held in Portland last spring was a great success and proved an inspiration to all Sunday School workers.

Our literature should be more extensively used in our schools. It has no superior. Especially is this true of the Journal, which should not only be in the hand of every teacher, but should be in every home.

Every Sunday School should have a Teacher Training Class. We need for instruction in the highest things teachers who are the equal of the teachers in the public schools, and, in addition to this, are acquainted with God and His Word so that they may lead those committed to their care to the Saviour and build them up in the faith, that they shall become men of God and able to render efficient service for the Master.

The time is at hand when there must be a closer union between the home and the Sunday School. Parents must be made to understand that the Sunday School is not a substitute for the home in religious training, but a co-laborer. Therefore, we heartily endorse the earnest words of our Sunday School editor when he says: "We have come to the period when we can see the necessity for a Home Department, that will take in the entire home in its complete life, having reference to parents and children, including both those who can and those who cannot attend the sessions of the school; having in mind infancy and old age, and all the ranges of life between those extremes, and having for its purpose the organization of the home into an institution for promoting the spiritual life of its members."

F. S. CLEMO, HENRY SPIESS, W. E. INGALLS.

Temperance.

Your Temperance Committee desires to name J. W. McDougall, R. E. Myers, Delmer H. Trimble, W. B. Hollingshead, Benjamin Young and Clarence True Wilson as representatives of our Conference on the board of the Anti-Saloon League, with which body we will co-operate in all aggressive work for the enforcement of law and the extension of dry territory.

We congratulate our own Church Temperance Society on its campaign of education through the press of the Church; through the effective leaflets that are going out to every part of the country from its office; on the hundred-dollar prize essay contest conducted last year, and to be reopened again in every Methodist school; on the sending of men, money and literature to Texas, Maine, and other States and counties that were in the midst of the contest with the rum power; upon the re-establishment of the Temperance anniversary at every annual Conference, and the inauguration of a total abstinence pledge-signing campaign throughout our Sunday School ranks.

We petition the Board of Bishops to place in the Conference course of study at least one great book on the liquor problem, that our young men who are expected to be leaders of the Temperance reform may be thoroughly furnished with broad information and may be enabled to avoid the many pitfalls which allure inexperienced speakers on this subject.

We memorialize the General Conference to legislate in the interest of the great cause of Temperance, and, as a means of promoting it, to sustain the aggressive administration of our Church Temperance Society by continuing it among the regular benevolent boards of the Church, requiring the financial presentation of its claims annually in all our churches, and by ordering a column in the statistical reports for credits in the Conference minutes; and as a member of our own Conference has been selected as Corresponding Secretary of this nation-wide organization, we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to do its utmost in securing the necessary legislation for the support of this work.

We suggest to pastors, Sunday School and League workers and Temperance Committees that the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (14 W. Washington St., Chicago), has prepared literature full of useful suggestions for all these departments; and that a closer affiliation with headquarters would give us more compact results. We can see how this new agency in our denomination may become a right arm of power for the pulling down of the stronghold of iniquity, and we pledge support and co-operation.

We commend the leaflet literature of our Society, which has published in leaflet form some of the most notable literature available. Among these leaflets we name: Bishop Berry's ''Awake, O Church of God.'' Bishop Fitzgerald's ''Who Is Responsible?'' U. S. Senator Henry W. Blair's ''Center Shot.'' Dr. Alfred Smith's ''Not a Battle, but a War.'' Emperor William's complete speech in a German leaflet and another in an English translation. A brief leaflet on ''Not a Fight but a Love Affair.'' Another on ''Temperence Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,'' setting forth its ground of work and justifying its aggressive policy. A leaflet on ''Leaflets as a Means of Temperance Warfare.'' ''The Epworth League and Prohibition,'' by Ward Platt. ''The Church Militant,'' by Samuel Dickey. Constitutions for Methodist Church Temperance Societies and White Shield Leagues with accompanying pledge cards; and last, but not least, the strikingly illustrated and effectively written leaflet ''Three B's,'' a personal life story by the president, Bishop Robert McIntyre. Any of these are furnished for distribution at 25 cents per 100 postpaid. Or a collection of thirty of the best pamphlets has been arranged in an envelope, package to be mailed postpaid for 25 cents to any one who wishes this collection of material in the preparation for special addresses and sermons.

We bid Dr. Wilson of our Conference God-speed in his nation-wide work for this cause.

L. F. BELKNAP, J. C. ROLLINS, J. H. CUDLIPP.

Condensed Treasurer's Report.

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Anniversaries.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1911.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was called to order at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Fletcher Homan. Hymn 631 was sung and T. L. Jones led in prayer. After the reading of the reports of the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Backmyer, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Staples, some of the young ladies of the local Queen Esther Society favored the audience with a song. The Rev. E. O. Eldredge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseburg, delivered an address on the work of the society. Mrs. Southwick, President of the Board of Trustees of the Old People's Home at Salem, read a report and an offering was taken for that institution. After singing "America," E. O. Eldredge pronounced the benediction.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1911.

The first anniversary of this society was called to order at 4 p. m. by J. C. Rollins. Hymn 415 was sung and W. C. Reuter led in prayer. Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, gave an inspiring and eloquent address on "A World Vision of Temperance Reform." An offering was taken for this society, and the meeting closed with the benediction by T. L. Jones.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1911.

At 2 p. m. Mrs. W. M. Erskine called the meeting to order. Hymn 636 was sung and Mrs. Benjamin Young led in prayer. Mrs. W. B. Hollingshead read the 28th of Matthew. Mrs. W. M. Erskine read a report of the work and Dr. H. S. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Eugene, Oregon, delivered the address. Dr. Wilkinson led in prayer, and Miss Austin, a returned missionary living at Woodburn, spoke briefly. Mrs. Dickie, Branch Superintendent of Literature, spoke of her department. Mrs. Luella D. Kimball, Branch President, was introduced. An offering was taken and Hymn 653 was sung, and the meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Wilkinson.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1911.

At 7:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order, A. E. Ayers presiding. Hymn 653 was sung. A. E. Ayers read the 72nd Psalm. G. O. Oliver led in prayer. Hymn 636 was sung, and Dr. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, delivered the address of the evening. Hymn 180 was sung and Dr. Leonard pronounced the benediction.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911.

W. E. Ingalls presiding. Hymn 21 was sung, and Capt. C. O. Branson led in prayer. Hymn 361 was sung and Dr. W. H. W. Reese, pastor of First M. E. Church of Everett, Washington, made an address in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society. An offering was taken. Hymn 564 was sung, and the meeting was closed with the benediction by Dr. Reese.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1911.

At 7:30 p. m. H. J. Van Fossen, the chairman, called the meeting to order. Hymn 180 was sung and W. T. Kerr led in prayer. The responsive lesson printed on report of the Board was read and Hymns 631 and 702 were sung. Robert Forbes, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, delivered the address of the evening. An offering was taken and the session closed with the benediction by Dr. Forbes.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, ŠEPTEMBER 23, 1911.

Hiram Gould presiding. Hymn 420 was sung, and A. F. Lacy led in prayer. J. Knotts read the Scripture lesson from the 21st of John. Hymn 393 was sung and W. B. Hollingshead delivered an address on "Our Obligations to the Benevolent Boards and the Equitable Apportionment System." The session closed by singing the Doxology, and the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Hollingshead.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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D. LESTER FIELDS, Statistician

Dallas, Oregon

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Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference.

The Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference met for its annual session in the chapel of Willamette University, Friday, September 22, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the president, R. A. Booth, of Eugene. The devotionals were led by C. K. Root, and prayer by N. C. Thorne. The officers present were as follows:

President—R. A. Booth.

Vice-Presidents—A. F. Flegel, A. A. Lee, J. I. Jones, H. L. Gilkey.

Recording Secretary—F. B. Sackett.

Corresponding Secretary—T. S. McDaniel.

Treasurer—B. Lee Paget.

The officers of the Association were introduced by the President, R. A. Booth, and the President was introduced by T. S. McDaniel.

T. S. McDaniel read a letter which he, as Corresponding Secretary of the Association, had sent out to the various laymen of the Conference. Following, the President addressed the Association.

The roll call of the various charges was then made, which showed the following delegates present:

Albany, J. B. Cougill, J. S. Van Winkle; Amity, E. W. Rea, B. F. Hevland; Ashland, G. F. Billings, A. M. Beaver, Mrs. R. E. Dunlap, Mrs. G. F. Billings; Astoria, Prof. J. G. Imel, P. J. Brix, Mrs. P. J. Brix; Ballston, J. A. Crowl; Beaverton, Ina Rood; Brooks, G. W. Brown, J. H. Baughman; Brownville, W. E. Bowers, Mrs. W. E. Bowers, J. H. Rebhan: Buena Vista, G. W. McLaughlin, W. I Reynolds; Canby, Samuel Terry; Canyonville, Alfred Cornutt; Centenary Church, Portland, Mrs. E. L. Keeney, Sadie Smith, Susan E. Kuter, C. L. Weaver, H. A. Killam, E. L. Keeney, Mrs. D. B. Parks, J. D. Lee, Ruth B. Young, D. B. Parks; Central Point, E. C. Faber; Central Church, Portland, Thomas Watenpaugh, J. E. Hall, J. W. Day; Clinton Kelly Memorial Church, Portland, W. R. Hawksley; Clackamas, S. J. Thomson; Cleone, G. H. Zimmerman; Cornelius, Helen Olson; Corvallis, J. H. Edwards; Cottage Grove, F. D. Wheeler, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, T. S. Benson, J. I. Jones; Crawfordsville, John Newton; Creswell, S. Shotwell, C. F. Moore, J. G. Crozier; Dallas, C. S. Graves, Mrs. C. S. Graves; Dayton, C. W. Powell, John Wesley, Asa A. Nichols; Dilley, Abner Briggs; Drain, N. D. Cool; Epworth Church, Portland, G. H. Hensley; Estacada, L. Hale; Eugene,

R. A. Booth, Mrs. R. A. Booth, E. M. Johnson. L. L. Lewis, J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. T. Abbett, George K. Munroe, C. E. Williamson, Florence E. Twidwell; Falls City, Mrs. E. F. Butler; First Church, Portland, G. F. Johnson, A. M. Smith, Samuel Connell, Mrs. Samuel Connell, N. C. Thorne, Dr. Theo. Fessler, M. C. Reed, Mrs. J. D. Ogden, Mrs. Benjamin Young, J. D. Ogden, Andrew Marker, W. H. Ney, Hildur Gustafson, Ella Lois Swift, L. M. Fullmer, Mrs. C. D. Minton, C. D. Minton, A. King Wilson, Mrs. A. King Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Brooke, T. S. McDaniel, B. Lee Paget, J. W. Bell; Grace Church, Portland, John Corkish, Scott Bozorth, Mrs. J. W. Wiseman; Grants Pass. J. E. Peterson, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, H. L. Gilkey, M. E. Sturtevant, J. M. Isham; Gresham, Chas. E. Pugh, Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer; Halsey, D. S. McWilliams, Mrs. W. M. Erskine; Hillsboro, W. N. Barrett, E. H. Baird, W. M. Jackson; Hope Chapel, T. C. Jory; Houlton, Mrs. Kate Perry, Mrs. U. S. Despaine; Independence, Mrs. Lena Hewitt, M. Ingermanson, Mrs. J. L. Hanna, W. F. Campbell, Mrs. H. E. Browne, Ella Chase, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Craven, Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mr. J. W. Kelley; Irving and Harrisburg, E. E. Upmeyer, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, R. C. Chisler; Jacksonville, Mrs. M. E. Day; Jefferson, Mrs. L. Hogan; Junction, F. E. Bristow, J. E. Butler; Kerby, R. D. Cady; Klamath Falls, Mrs. R. R. Hamilton; Laurelwood Church, Portland, B. C. Heath; Lents, Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Helen Hansen, Stanford Moore; Marcola, Mrs. Etta K. Earnest; Marshfield, F. E. Allen; McMinnville, J. O. Rogers, Geo. F. Hauser; Medford, C. A. Meeker, James Campbell; Monroe, L. N. Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Belknap; Mt. Tabor, J. E. Lewton; Newberg, W. E. White, Mrs. W. E. White, M. H. Pinney, Mrs. M. H. Pinney, D. L. Hannon; Oregon City, J. L. Swafford, Mrs. J. L. Swafford, R. R. Harrison, Simon Macdonald; Pleasant Home and Boring, W. H. Boring; Roseburg, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, H. L. Marsters, Mrs. Geneveive Marsters, C. K. Root, S. R. Elmore; Salem First Church, F. S. Gilbert, D. T. Brown, James Graham, H. C. Tillman, G. P. Litchfield, Mary Reynolds, Mrs. E. J. Swafford, H. J. Adams, A. A. Lee, I. H. Van Winkle, Mrs. Z. T. Keyes, Mrs. J. T. Penn, M. A. Stone; Salem, Leslie Church, C. O. Presnall, James French, E. C. Miller; Salem, Jason Lee Memorial Church, E. C. Minton, J. R. Neer, A. M. Clough; Seaside, Dr. W. E. Lewis; Sellwood Church, Portland, Milton A. Marcey, R. V. Belford, E. W. Bartholomew; Shedds, Grace E. Driver; Sheridan, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mrs. Mary Millard, Mrs. F. B. Sackett, Mrs. Mary M. Dilley, Mrs. C. T. Doughty, Mrs. C. D. Hamstreet, F. B. Sackett; Silverton, W. F. Neptune, S. J. Comstock; Springfield, R. W. Smith; St. Helens, William Ross, Mrs. William Ross, L. R. Rutheford, Mrs. L. R. Rutheford; St. Johns, Joseph T. Brooks, Mrs. Joseph T. Brooks; Sunnyside Church, Portland, J. A. Harrison, Burgess Ford, Mary J. Hepburn; Talent, J. H. Fuller; Trinity Church, Portland, G. B. Trotter; Tualitin, Mrs. Flora Larson; Turner, L. A. Moore, G. A. G. Moore, Mrs. F. G. Drake; Unity, R. C. Edwards; University Park Church, Portland, C. A. Dotson, H. G. Sibray, Annie L. Sibray, Mrs. C. A. Dotson; Wilbur, A. C. Leabo; Wilderville, Charles Smith, Mrs. R. E. McCann; Willamina, Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Mrs. R. P. Smith; Wilsonville, Mrs. Cora Hosselbrink; Woodburn, A. E. Austin, Grace J. Austin, Mrs. S. E. Coe, N. J. Priest, Mrs. D. A. McKee, P. L. Kennedy; Woodlawn Church, Portland, A. F. Flegel, Mrs. A. F. Flegel, C. W. De Graff, Mrs. C. W. De Graff, S. E. Tobyne, Mrs. W. J. Douglass; Woodstock, Peter Adams; Yamhill, Nelson Willitts; Yoncalla, F. W. Booth.

The song, "I Love to Tell the Story," was then sung by all.

A motion by A. F. Flegel, that the chair appoint a committee of five on nominations, was carried, and G. F. Billings, G. F. Johnson, L. L. Lewis, J. M. Isham and F. S. Gilbert were appointed.

The Chair then appointed a resolutions committee consisting of Clarence Meeker, E. C. Minton, C. W. De Graff and J. S. Benson.

R. W. Raymond. of the Portland Commercial Club, then briefly addressed the Association relative to having the General Conference of 1916 in Portland. A resolution from the Oregon Annual Conference, relative to the holding of the General Conference in Portland, was then unanimously endorsed by the Association.

Samuel Connell, of Portland, was then introduced and briefly addressed the Association. Following, six Deaconesses were introduced, viz: Miss Swift, Miss Smith, Miss Gustafson, Miss Fullmer, Miss Twidwell and Miss Hepburn. Miss Gustafson favored the Association with a song.

E. C. Minton, of Jason Lee Memorial Church, was then introduced, and spoke on the needs of that church.

A motion was made by N. C. Thorne that a committee be appointed to carry the greetings from this body to the Annual Conference. This was carried, and W. H. Ney, W. N. Barrett and J. S. Van Winkle were appointed.

A. F. Flegel addressed the Association relative to pastor's

salaries.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary showed that very heavy correspondence had been carried on with the various churches of the Conference during the year and that a considerable number of them had been visited by the Laymen's Association in the interest of the work, and that the disbursements were as follows:

Printing, postage and sundries
Ministerial relief
Conference Claimants 500.00
Churches and Parsonages 2638.00
Kimball College and Willamette University 1886.00
Total\$5279.35

The additional amount passing through the Willamette Current Expense League was \$1297.00.

In addition to this, including the work of the City Church Extension Society of the city of Portland, the disbursements were a s follows:

Ministerial Support	
Total	\$3200.00

Making a total for both Laymen's Association and City Church Extension Society of expenditures, \$9776.35.

Dr. W. H. W. Reese, of the Puget Sound Conference, was introduced and delivered an address on pastoral work.

Dr. C. O. Kimball, of the Columbia River Conference, was then introduced and briefly addressed the Association.

Dr. H. D. Kimball, of the School of Theology, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the school.

The Nominating Committee reported the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year:

President—R. A. Booth, Eugene.

Vice-Presidents:

Portland District—B. Lee Paget, Portland.

Salem District—A. A. Lee, Salem.

Eugene District—J. S. Van Winkle, Albany. Klamath District—James Campbell, Medford.

Corresponding Secretary—T. S. McDaniel, Portland.

Recording Secretary—F. B. Sackett, Sheridan.

Treasurer-J. L. Hartman, Portland.

The Association then adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Saturday Morning Session.

The Association reconvened at 9 a. m. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Ida Marsters, and prayer by Mrs. Hattie Sackett.

The report of the Treasurer, B. Lee Paget, was then presented to the Association. (See Report.)

A resolution was presented by Mrs. William E. Bowers, of Brownsville, asking that the delegates from the Oregon Conference to the General Conference work for an addition of a clause to the Discipline, so as to provide that the presidents of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society could be made members of the Quarterly Conferences. This resolution was carried.

The report of the Committee on Organic Union was presented by the chairman, B. Lee Paget. The same was adopted.

T. S. McDaniel made a report relative to tithing. It was moved and carried that this matter be brought before the joint meeting with the Oregon Conference at 11 o'clock.

A motion was made and carried in the form of a resolution, by B. Lee Paget, that the blanks printed shall recognize the Laymen's Association Collection.

A like motion was made and carried, by B. Lee Paget, relative to the blanks printed for the collections for the temperance work.

The chair named an auditing committee consisting of W. J. Gill and C. W. De Graff.

R. H. Hughes was introduced and spoke relative to the support of the Pacific Christian Advocate and its interests by the Laymen's Association.

Congressman W. C. Hawley was introduced and addressed the Association on Christian activity from a layman's standpoint.

On invitation of the clergy, the Laymen's Association went in a body at 11 o'clock for a joint meeting with the Oregon Annual Conference.

- R. A. Booth, President of the Association, presided and addressed the gathering, following which he introduced Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, who made an address on behalf of the women of the Association.
- T. S. McDaniel, Corresponding Secretary, then made brief report of the work of the Association during the past year. At

the close of the report, he presented Rev. T. L. Jones with a warrant for \$500 for the Conference Claimants' Fund, and Dr. Fletcher Homan with \$500 for Willamette University.

The Conference elected Bishop Smith to respond to the addresses of the laymen.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

The Association reassembled at 2 p. m.

R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Church, Salem, was introduced and briefly addressed the Association.

Mrs. Southwick was introduced and addressed the Association on the needs of the Old People's Home in Salem.

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to the people of Salem, and especially to the Willamette University, for the many courtesies extended during this Conference.

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of the work done by the officers of this Association during the past year.

RESOLVED, That the co-operation of the business men of Salem, as shown by the presence of Messrs. J. H. Albert, Thomas Kay and R. J. Hendricks among us, with Dr. Homan, in raising the endowment fund of Willamette University, is one of the most encouraging signs of the times, and should lead to the completion of this fund in the near future.

RESOLVED, That we pledge to President Homan and the Trustees of Willamette University our united support in every effort they shall make to raise the endowment to \$500,000.

WHEREAS, There is a continually increasing demand for better equipped preachers in this Northwest country, and

WHEREAS, The Kimball School of Theology is meeting this demand to a marked degree; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we pledge this school our financial support and use all our efforts to induce our young men to attend this school in preparing for the work of the ministry.

RESOLVED, That we extend to Editor R. H. Hughes, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, our hearty congratulations upon the good financial showing the paper has made under his management, and promise him our united support in his efforts to raise the subscription list to 10,000 subscribers.

The following report of the Oregon Conference, in the form of a resolution, was made, relative to tithing. On motion, this resolution was endorsed by the Association:

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander H. Kerr, of Portland, Oregon, has proposed to finance a Tithing Campaign for the Oregon Conference.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of said Conference, express to Mr. Alexander H. Kerr our hearty thanks for his

generous offer.

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the laymen of the Oregon Conference in an effort to carry out the conditions as outlined by our distinguished friend.

Dr. E. H. Todd, of Willamette University, was introduced and addressed the Association. He also introduced the following resolution relative to the Willamette Endowment Campaign, which, on motion, was adopted:

We recommend the following organization for an Every Member campaign throughout this Conference:

Each district shall organize a Willamette University Endowment Committee composed of the District Superintendent, two pastors and two laymen; the president of the Laymen's Association and the Presiding Elder appointing said committee.

To the educational committee of each charge shall be committed the preparation for and the conduct of a campaign within the bounds of the charge.

We further recommend that each pastor shall be requested to make an announcement to the next session of this Annual Conference of the amounts pledged in his charge up to that date.

We respectfully request the resident and presiding Bishop to give as much time to this campaign as he can, consistently, with his other duties.

Two Deaconesses were introduced—Miss Anna Cady, of the Seattle Training School, and Miss Hepburn, of the Portland Deaconess Home. Each addressed the Association on the respective work done by the Seattle Training School and the Portland Deaconess Home.

B. Lee Paget spoke briefly in response to the addresses of Miss Cady and Miss Hepburn.

It was moved and seconded that the Bishop be requested to make three Conference districts, instead of four. An amendment to make it two districts, instead of three, was lost; and the previous question was defeated by a tie vote.

The President, R. A. Booth, then pronouned the benediction, after which the Association adjourned at 4 p. m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts. Cash on hand as per last report	\$ 206.00
Disbursements.	\$4133.23
Warrants paid as per Secretary's report	\$3943.35
Cash on hand	. \$189.88
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY EXPENSE FUND. Receipts.	¢ 211 00
Cash on hand as per last report	375.00
Disbursements.	\$ 586.00
Paid to Willamette University	.\$ 586.00
WILLAMETTE CURRENT EXPENSE LEAGUE.	
Receipts. Individual subscriptions Disbursements.	\$ 750.00
Paid to Willamette University	\$ 750.00
We have audited the above account and find	the same
w. J. Gill,	

C. W. DE GRAFF,
Auditing Committee.

Minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference was called to order at 10:15 a.m. in the chapel of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, by T.S. McDaniel. A.A. Lee, of Salem, was elected Chairman, and Ernest Blue, of Salem, was elected Secretary.

On motion of T. S. McDaniel, a committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of John Corkish, C. O. Presnall, J. I. Jones and G. F. Billings, being one from each district of the Conference.

While the committee was considering credentials, the following representatives from the Salem Board of Trade were introduced and spoke of the interest of Salem in the campaign for raising an endowment fund of \$500,000 for Willamette University: J. H. Albert, President of the Capital National Bank; Thomas Kay, State Treasurer, and R. J. Hendricks, editor of the Oregon Statesman.

Robert H. Hughes, Editor and Manager of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and spoke of the prospects of increasing the circulation of that paper to 10,000 paid subscribers.

Upon report and recommendation of the Credentials Committee, eighty delegates were duly accredited to seats in the Conference.

On motion of C. W. De Graff, those to be voted on for delegates to the General Conference were to have their names presented to the Conference in nominating speeches not exceeding three minutes each.

The following names were nominated as candidates for delegates to the General Conference:

G. F. Billings, Klamath District.

A. F. Flegel, Portland District.

F. B. Sackett, Salem District.

R. A. Booth, Eugene District. F. E. Allen, Eugene District.

A. A. Lee, Salem District.

A. M. Smith, Portland District,

On motion, the nominations were closed.

On motion, four tellers were appointed to canvass the ballots.

On motion, it was ordered that the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot be declared elected, and the three receiving the next highest number be declared elected as alternates.

The following were elected: A. M. Smith, R. A. Booth and A. A. Lee, receiving 59, 57 and 52 votes respectively.

The following were elected alternates: G. F. Billings, A. F. Flegel and F. E. Allen, receiving 29, 17 and 14 votes respectively.

On motion of R. A. Booth, the alternate delegates were directed to fill vacancies in the order of the number of votes which they received.

The proposed amendment to Article 5, paragraph 41, Section 1 of the Discipline of 1908, was submitted and adopted by a vote of 69 to 0.

A communication from the Ministerial Conference session was read.

On motion, the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned.

A. A. LEE, Chairman.

ERNEST BLUE, Secretary

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, submits the following report:

NAME	NUMBER.	MEMBERS	INCREASE.
Auxiliaries		1413	319
Young Women's Societies		98	. 35
Standard Bearer Companies		783	172
King's Heralds Band		417	120
Little Light Bearer Circles		408	27
	_		
Total	93	3119	673
Sub's to Woman's Miss'y Frie	nd.390		. 70
Junior Missionary Friend	404		99
Total subscribers	794		169
FI	NANCE.		
Eugene District			\$1,158.26
Klamath ''			
Portland "			4,367.31
Salem "			
ma			
Total			\$8,079.21

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. W. M. ERSKINE, Conference Corresponding Sec'y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church submits the following report:

Cash receipts......\$2573.48

Disbursements.	
To General Treasurer	\$1228.98
To Frontier Work	535.00
To Conference Claimants	50.00
To City Missionary Work in Portland	212,23
To Old People's Home in Salem	118.10
To Organization Work in Oregon	61.59
To Student San Francisco Training School	5.40
To Expenses	57.30

\$2268.60

Balance on hand\$304.88
Cash Supplies reported
Grand total cash for Conference\$3273.48
Mrs. K. P. Staples,
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DONATIONS AND SUPPLIES TO METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FROM OCT., 1910, TO SEPT. 5, 1911.

	CASH	SUPPLIES.	TOTAL.
Ashland	\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00
Albany		2.50	2,50
Brownsville	6.65		6.65
Brooks		4.00	4.00
Burns (Mrs. Brown)	:200.00		200.00
Centenary			4.00
Corvallis	12.00	9.00	21.00
Eugene		2.00	14.25
Forest Grove	15.00		15.00
Grants Pass		8.50	15.50
Gresham	56.85	3.00	56.85
McMinnville		5.80	30.90
McCabe		5.00	8.00
Newberg		30.00	50.00
Oregon City (Mrs. Osborn)			1.00
Silverton	6.00		6.00
Sellwood	14.05	83.60	97.65
Sheridan (Mrs. Sackett)	5.00	00.00	5.00
Salem		274.82	820.84
Trinity Church, Portland	8.50	2711.02	8.50
University Park, Portland	55		55
Woodburn	10.00		10.00
W Oodbuill	10.00		10.00
	\$970.97	\$426.22	\$1397.19

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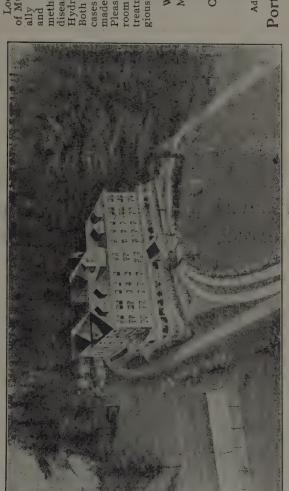
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